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GRAND JURY TOLD CONDITIONS VERY BAD IN THIS COUNTY

JUDGE SCARBOROUGH ASKS PROBE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT MACHINERY

Declaring that "the law enforcement of Navarro county had broken down completely and that the law enforcement machinery don't amount to a hill of beans," Hawkins Scarborough, judge of the Thirteenth Judicial District Court appealed to the grand jury impaneled to go to the bottom of the worst conditions, according to his information, that had existed in the county since he had been on the bench for the last seven years and the worst in his knowledge in the history of the county.

Charging the jury concerning "bawdy" houses, he urged them to inquire about conditions in tha respect, both in Corsicana and outside. Gaming houses were also referred to for diligent investigation, pointing out that he did not mean the negro "crap" games within the province of the constables, but where men engaged in making a living operating places where people gathered for gambling.

Turning to his remarks concerning the prohibition question the Court stated that any good citizen, pro or anti, should help enforce the law as it was the law of the land, written on the statute books of both the State and Federal Federal governments.

Conditions Held Bad.

He referred to his charge to former grand juries in that he had said that Navarro county was not any worse with reference to the liquor question than adjoining counties, and that he was sincere in that, but that he was never more sincere or earnest than in the statement that the present conditions were worse than ever seen during his seven years on the bench in the enforcement with whiskey selling open now. He said that it was the first time since prohibition went into effect, even local option was in force, that men were selling whiskey over the bar to anybody and getting by with it.

He referred to the bootleggers in the old days of local option being careful to whom they sold liquor. He declared that he did not want the present conditions and appealed to the grand jurors for aid. Judge Scarborough declared that the district judge had many arbitary powers and that he had almost reached the point to exercise the powers. "I am calling upon you and every decent citizen of Navarro county, regardless of political beliefs, color, or station in life, to aid officers in breaking up present conditions," the Court continued.

Judge Scarborough said that the violators were not going to get away longer. Continuing, the Court advised the investigators that he had gone over much of Navarro county during the last few days and that nine out of every ten men with whom he had talked advised him that the conditions were worse than they had ever been.

"I will take action myself if something is not done," declared the Judge.

Ask Probe of Officers.

Judge Scarborough asked the investigators to investigate all officers of the county, from the justice of the peace up. He said that he ordinarily did not pay any attention to the rumors current in the underworld about officers, but that in order that the truth might be known of conditions, he had been asked by several hundred men for an investigation of the officers.

"Law enforcement in Navarro county is broken down completely; it means nothing," he stated.

Speaking for himself, Judge Scarborough said that he welcomed an investigation.

He said that something was wrong. Speaking of the oil boom days, the Court said that the officers had a hard time in keeping down the violations, but held the situation down, but that was no excuse for present conditions.

"Law enforcement machinery don't amount to a hill of beans. It is open talk that the bootleggers and dope-peddlers standing with the officers," he continued.

Asks Action Be Taken

Concluding his charge to the grand jury, Judge Scarborough said that he did not wish to either make or break any persons political strength, but was wanting to go to the bottom of things seeking the truth, and letting it hit and hurt whoever it may. He said that if the investigations proved that nothing was wrong with the officers, say so. He asked for the breaking up of the worst condition that ever existed in Navarro County.

The following were impanelled as the grand jury for the January Term:

R. D. Fleming, Corsicana; T. B Blount, Rice; G. G. Owen, Emhouse; A. Frank Mitchell, Frost; J. Wesley Harris, Blooming Grove; Earl McDaniel, Richland; T. H Benton, Corsicana; S. Z. Burke Corsicana; T. J. Worthington Zion's Rest; F. M. Copeland, Pursley; N. C. Goodman, Corsicana; W. A. Lang, Corsicana.

The court appointed T. H. Benton of Corsicana as foreman of the grand jury.

After the grand jurors had retired to their room, the following officers were elected:

W. A. Lang, Corsicana, secretary; N. C. Goodman, Corsicana, assistant secretary.

Bailiffs—Door bailiff, W. H Whitten.

Riding Bailiffs—Wright Hedrick, Corsicana; John W. Stewart, Corsicana; R. A. Edens, Rice; Doc Fuller, Kerens; J. W. McElroy, Dawson; L. W. Thrash, Blooming Grove; J. B. Inglo, Richland; W S. Bell, Eureka, and R. M. Albright, Barry.

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SUB-ZERO WEATHER IN MANY PARTS OF COUNTRY MONDAY

SLOW RISING TEMPERATURES PROMISED FOR NEXT FEW DAYS MIDDLE WEST

By Associated Press.

Although sub-freezing temperatures were reported from all sections of Texas Sunday night and early Monday, the most prolonged and severe cold wave of the season did little damage to crops and livestock. Citrus fruit in the lower Rio Grande valley, while exposed to a temperature of 30 degrees for about 2 hours, was not damaged seriously, although small acreage of beans and tomatoes were destroyed, according to unofficial reports.

Heavy clouds combined with a steady north wind are credited with having saved the valley citrus. The temperature was rising over the state Monday.

All of southwest Texas experienced the coldest weather of years. At Lockhart, records showed the temperature of 10 degrees was the lowest in 25 years. At San Antonio, a minimum of 17 degrees was recorded, roses and flowers that usually bloom the entire year being killed.

Northeast Texas was severely hit, Dallas recording a maximum of 18 degrees for the last 24 hours. The minimum Sunday night was 13. Corsicana reported the coldest weather since December of 1924. The mercury there did not rise above 20 degrees for more than 24 hours.

Waco reported a minimum of 12 degrees at 7 a. m. Monday. Vernon had a minimum Sunday of 6 degrees. Wichita Falls after a low of 8 degrees was considerably warmer Monday when the minimum temperature, recorded at 8 a. m., was 13 degrees.

The west Texas plains, while reporting temperatures near 10 degrees, was as badly hit as northeast Texas. At Lubbock, the minimum recorded Sunday night was 5. Seventeen has been the highest mark the mercury has reached since the cold wave struck.

San Angelo reported livestock had escaped injury despite a minimum of 10 degrees Monday. At Childress the temperature Monday morning was 18 degrees. Gulf coast towns reported temperatures for below the freezing point. At Galveston, a minimum of 21 was reached, but the temperature was rising slowly Monday and under a warm sun. Beaumont shivered under a 17 degree minimum Monday morning and reported that more than 600 automobiles with bursted radiators were towed to garages.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—King Winter said "Happy New Year" with the heavy snow storm and below zero weather which gripped the entire Middle West, caused a score of deaths from exposure and accidents and left many sections still sno bound, with a forecast of continued sub-zero weather today.

The weather man predicted slightly rising temperatures late today or tomorrow, however.

Chicago's highest temperature yesterday was 7 degrees above zero, but with nightfall the mercury hurtled down toward a predicted five degrees below. The lowest reading was from Edmonton, Alta., with 30 degrees below, while Williston, N. D., recorded the coldest in the United States with 24 degrees below at 7 p. m.

With the addition of six deaths in Chicago district yesterday the total for the present cold snap was brought to 21. St. Louis reported six deaths from the cold. Montrose, Iowa, and Wausau, Wis., each reported one.

Truck growers in the Laredo district suffered losses of thousands of dollars, it was said, when the temperature dropped to 18 degrees Sunday night. Most of the vegetables, except onions, were badly damaged.

ANOTHER CASUALTY AS RESULT ROBBERY OF BANK AT CISCO

By Associated Press.

Graham, Texas, Jan. 2.—W. F. Persley, county judge here, is in a serious condition as the result of the amputation of a foot after an accidental shooting which was indirectly due to the robbery, Dec. 23, of the First National Bank of Cisco.

Judge Persley was shot last Saturday while unloading a shotgun he had brought from his home to be used in the chase of the two robbers, Henry Helms and Robert Hill, when they took refuge in the Brazos river bottoms.

East Visited by Cold Weather and Snow

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 2.—Heavy snows and a cold snap which threatened the lowest temperatures of the season, today had northern Pennsylvania and New York state in its frigid grasp.

In Erie, Pa., from four to five feet of snow paralyzed traffic.

In Wilkesbarre, one death was attributed to the cold, a resident being found dead on the porch of his home.

In the southern portions of New York state, including New York City, biting winds and cold clear weather prevailed, but northern counties had the added complication of blizzard conditions in several sections.

In New York City, the municipal lodging house and havens maintained by philanthropic organizations, were besieged by those seeking shelter. A child was killed when struck by a heavy scaffolding plank loosed by the gale.

Mercury Starts Its Rise In West

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Jan. 2.—Freezing temperatures today continued to protect the snow blanket covering the west as the mercury slowly started its climb from zero and below.

While points east of the Continental Divide generally reported relief from the bitter cold experienced over the week end, snow, sleet and rain moved along the western slope. Montana, claiming the record with 54 below, still was confronted with sub-zero readings.

Although numerous traffic accidents occurred, casualty lists were comparatively small. Five persons were injured when a Union Pacific passenger train hit a snow and rock slide as it crawled through a blizzard 30 miles east of Portland, Ore. One of the two locomotives, a mail car and a baggage car plunged into a shallow river. All but two of eleven coaches were derailed.

Snow and sleet was general in Washington, Oregon and parts of Idaho.

Thermometers rose slowly in Oklahoma and Northern Texas.

Coldest of Winter In Southeast Area

By Associated Press.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 2.—Stung by the coldest barbs this winter yet has cast, the South today continued its greetings to new year though chattering teeth, since whining gales had chased the mercury overnight to new low season levels.

The temperatures ranged from four degrees below zero at Ashville, N. C., and three below at Louisville, Ky., to 22 degrees above at Jacksonville, Fla., and New Orleans, 35 at Tampa and 43 at Miami. Atlanta had two above and Girmingham 6. The weather bureau predicted but slight changes in the next 48 hours.

Florida's lowest reading was 18 above at Pensacola. Tampa and the citrus belt had around the freezing mark. No extensive crop damage was reported.

Extreme South Florida basked in warm sunshine but the chill was beginning to be felt in Miami and further South.

Three Die in Pittsburgh.

By The Associated Press.

Pittsburgh, Jan .2.—The cold wave which struck this region Saturday night and continued today had taken a toll of three lives in Pittsburgh. A man, suffering from a mental disease, died in a hospital of exposure. A coal miner and a railroader were frozen to death Sunday.

Dallas Negro Woman Frozen.

By The Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 2.—The first fatality in the cold wave was reported here Monday when Katherine Whitehead, negro, was found dead from exposure when a neighbor called with breakfast for the poverty-stricken woman.

Houston Man Frozen.

Houston, Texas, Jan. 2.—J. W. Nevil, 72, was found frozen to death on the floor of his home of two rooms here Monday.

Six Die of Alcoholism.

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 2.—New York's reception to 1928 today was found to have cost six deaths from alcoholism and to have sent more than a score of alcoholic cases to hospitals.

"Corsicana Has It."

HEAD SEARS-ROEBUCK COMPANY DIES; RISE TO WEALTH STEADY

C. M. KITTLE WAS FORMER VICE PRESIDENT ILLINOIS CENTRAL ROAD

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—C. M. Kittle, president of Sears Roebuck and Company, and former vice president of the Illinois Central Railroad, died here today after a two weeks illness.

Mr. Kittle, who was 47 years old became president of the mail order company in 1924, succeeding Julius Rosenwald, who became chairman of the board.

He was born in Elkins, W. Va. and spent most of his life in the railroad business.

He became connected with the Illinois Central in 1900 when but 20 years old and his rise was rapid.

At the time of his elevation to the presidency of Sears, Roebuck Mr. Kittle proclaimed his friendship for labor with the assertion that "to lower wages is not the way to decrease production costs." He was prophesying a steady advancement of this country toward prosperity.

"It is poor business," the executive said, "to decrease the buying power of either the working man or the farmer."

His own start in the railway world had been as a water boy for a section gang at the age of fourteen. Within a year he was a station clerk, two years later he was also telegraph operator for his railway office and from then his rogress was phenomenal..

THREE CONVICTS OVERPOWER GUARD AND MAKE ESCAPE

By Associated Press.

Huntsville, Texas, Jan. 2.—Three convicts who escaped from a train eighteen miles north of Crockett last night when they overpowered T. A. Findley, prison guard, and knocked him unconscious with their manacled hands, were still at large today.

Officers led by Warden M. L. Speer, with bloodhounds after the fugitives believe they are still in the vicinity into which they plunged after striking the guard and pulling the emergency cord on the train. The convicts took the guard's gun and threatened passengers on the train as they fled.

The men are Charley Frazier, serving 25 years from Marion county for robbery with firearms; R. J. Wright, 25 years from Galveston for robbery with firearms, and Claude W. Hoskins, 25 years from Collin county for robbery with firearms.

SCHOONER MASTER BELIEVES DAWN FELL INTO RAGING SEA

By Associated Press.

Portland, Me., Jan. 2.—Belief that the missing plane, the Dawn, sank soon after passing Cape Cod on the night of December 23 with Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson and her three male companions in an attempted flight to Harbor Grace, N. F., from New York, was expressed today by Captain R. V. Comeau of the Nova Scotia schooner Rose Anne Belliveau.

Captain Comeau, whose schooner has just arrived in port with a cargo of salt after a hard trip from the British West Indies, said he felt certain the awn came down between 7:30 and 7:45 p. m., at a point 18 miles northwest of Nauset Beach Light on Cape Cod, in the midst of a howling northwest gale and heavy seas. He believes the pilot of the plane, Lieutenant Oskar Omdal, made an unsuccessful attempt to alight alongside the schooner. The roar of powerful motors, muffled by the gale, was heard by the schooner and ended abruptly, with an audible splash, he said, but it was not until hours afterward that the radioman on board the schooner picked up the annoucements from broadcasting stations that the plane was missing. The schooner had no radio sending equipment.

NEWSPAPER PLANT OF SCRANTON SUN WRECKED BY BLAST

By The Associated Press.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 2.—Its building and equipment damaged by a blast of dynamite, the Scranton Sun, afternoon newspaper went about its editions as usual today, while authorities were searching for the perpetuators of the explosion

The Sun building was shaken and windows of dwellings and other structures in the vicinity were broken by a heavy charge of explosive that went off as the bells of the city were tolling the beginning of the new year Three persons were cut by flying glass, and only the fact that the paper does not publish a Sunday edition probably prevented loss of life.

No one was in the building at the time of the blast. For several months the Sun has made a campaign against violations of the liquor and other laws. Officials of the paper and police expressed belief that the explosion was the work of bootleggers or others who sought revenge against the newspaper.

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Reports from New York indicate that the corporations will divide among their shareholders $400,000,000 in extra dividends this month in addition to the regular dividends to be paid at the end of the year. This sum represents the profits of the year above the amount required to meet all fixed charges, including regular dividends. And it comes from the large corporations. How many millions will be divided among the shareholders of the little corporations has not been computed.

The remarkable and significant fact about this distribution of money is that it does not go to a small group of very rich men. It is estimated that there are between 3,000,000 and 5,000,000 holders of corporate shares, many of them owning only five or ten certificates of stock. We no longer hear the politicians declaiming about the "bloated bondholders" when they speak of corporations. They have discovered that the plain people are the owners of a large part of the incorporated enterprises; that these people have discovered they can hire the most expert business brains in the country to put their money to work and to return to them that which it earns.

LINDBERGH'S "WE"

Once in awhile it falls to the fortune of a newspaper to give its readers a piece of news of surpassing interest.

When Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh made his famous one man flight across the Atlantic last May the news of his feat was flashed around the world and was the greatest news story since the Armistice which ended the World War.

Colonel Lindbergh is always "news." The name of no one in America appears more regularly on the front pages of the newspapers.

Beginning Saturday, January 7, this newspaper will begin the publication of the most intimate news concerning him—his own great story "We"—the book which has been more widely talked about than any other book in a score of years.

The Corsicana Daily Sun considers "We" as important a piece of actual news as it has printed about Colonel Lindbergh at any time since he achieved his world wide fame.

Don't miss a line of "We." You won't after you have read the first installment.

A THOUGHT FOR THE NEW YEAR

The new year should be welcomed with hope, not merely with careless levity. Its initial day should be one of reflection, of casting spiritual accounts, of determining what we should leave behind, of what we should carry forward with us into the future.

It is a strange attribute of human nature that while we are destined never to reach perfection here, we are impelled by a force as resistless as time to move on to what seems to be our goal. Even this is seen from so many angles, in so many lights and shades by men the world over, that one may be forgiven for doubting sometimes whether it exists. Reflection, however, makes it clear that it is surely so; the satisfaction derived from worthy labor, the enlightenment which flows from upright thought assure the soul of man that he is not progressing toward chaos nor working for destruction.

We have, as a race, been passing throught a phase, occurring often enough in history, wherein it seems plain for a while that a uniform salvation could be imposed by combining all nations against evil. Toward this project sincere hearts and lofty spirits have been dedicated. The disappointment has been proportionate to the expectations which have been raised.

It does not seem to be the way. An age of peace and good will can not be based on nations but only upon men. It is not the organized effort of one country, or a group of countries, which can ultimately change the face of the world for good, but the conscientious effort of every free spirit. Wherefore we are told that the Kingdom of Heaven is not here nor there but within us.

This is what the world needs most to learn, and we Americans in particular. We are a young country, full of hope and imbued with self confidence which springs from profitable enterprise. We are successful in business; we are successful in trade; we have everything to live for, and we live to the full. It behooves us to remember that we cannot exist for material things alone.

The first day of the new year, therefore, should be regarded as a day of dedication wherein the resolve is formed to set each man his own house in order. We are not asked to devise a scheme to save humanity, but we are asked to do what we can to save ourselves. Let each, therefore, realize this with what that he may ponder with an open heart on the wisest of sayings:

"Know thyself."

PERISHABLE GOODS.

All but an insignificant minority of the novelists of today, it is believed began their writing careers with the desire to achieve fame or to satisfy a creative urge as the main incentive. The making of money through the sale of their books was a secondary consideration; probably it was not until they had published one or two volumes that most of those who now depend upon their novels for a livelihood decided to make the writing of fiction their principal occupation.

Since fame, glory, and a place among the immortals of literature are the guerdons that have been most prominent in our novelists' minds, there is a good deal of irony in the statement made by the president of the American Booksellers' Association, that almost without exception a contemporary book of fiction, after having been published three months, is "practically dead, forgotten, and awaiting removal to the bargain tables." Merit or lack of it has nothing to do with the phenomenon; admirable novels may last no longer than poor ones.

There is something pathetic in the idea of a writer putting the energy, the thought and feeling of a year or more into a work which, though excellent, should be so evanescent.

The situation directs attention to certain conditions of modern life which are not to our credit—the constant craving of the public for something new, even if the old is good and has not been utilized as it might be, and the tendency to follow a fad in an unreasoning way as a flock of sheep follow their leader.

Contemporary novels have become, from the bookseller's standpoint, perishable goods because the craze for novelty has advanced to the point where book buyers are not satisfied unless they can get fiction which is just off the press. Each wants to be able to talk about novels that are new and have not yet been much discussed. Literature suffers grievously as a result.

A modern airport to handle the air traffic would be a great asset to Corsicana. Eventually Corsicana will be forced to provide facilities to care for air traffic and delay will prove costly.

Along in the sixth century we imagine Methuselah had his off days when it looked as if nothing remained to do in life but get to work on the memoirs.

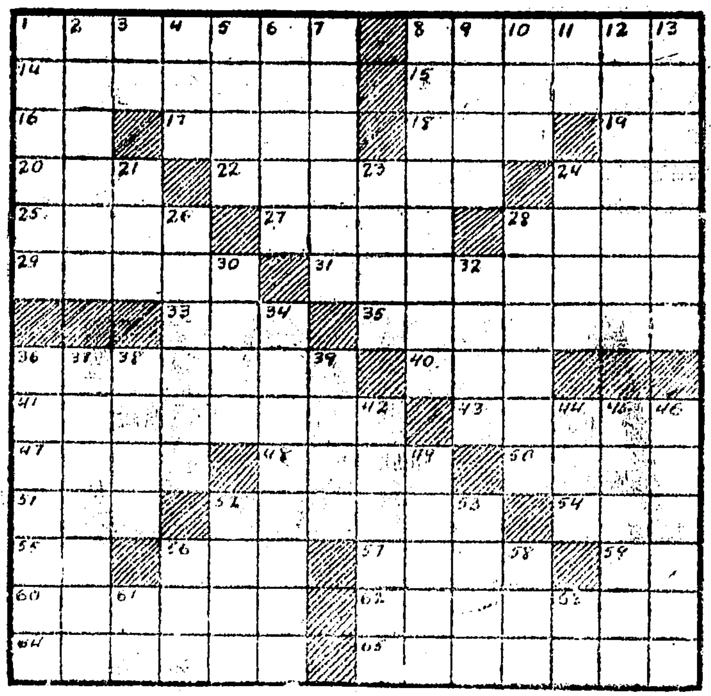
"One bad apple," says a growers' buletin, "has a deleterious effect on the remainder of the box." And one wrong digit in a telephone number is ample.

A movie magnate complains that the pay of film stars is grossly exaggerated. And so, it is sometimes feared, is the word "stars."

1928 will be a very hard year, as usual, for those who hope to get something for nothing.

The bullet proof vest will be a most useful addition to the bridegroom's trouseau.

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle



HORIZONTAL.

1—what makes a ball ring
8—consider
14—assuage
15—one who baffles
16—a broad street (abbr.)
17—develop
18—former governor of Algeria
19—[illegible]
20—old soldier (coll.)
22—[illegible]
24—cover
25—to the sheltered side
27—woody plant
28—a few
29—former rulers of Russia
31—one who lays
33—a color
35—precedes again
36—at a greater distance
40—pass away
41—perform
43—stomach of a ruminant used as food
47—baseball gloves
48—sombreros
50—cicatrice
51—epoch
52—any severe trial
54—a period of time
55—in close proximity (abbr.)
56—hubbub
57—Central American tree yielding oil
59—by way of example
60—[illegible] firearm
62—made ready
63—realm
64—legislative bodies

VERTICAL.

1—neckcloth
2—makes smooth
3—nickname for Alfred
4—a certain casting of iron
5—bold
6—turn outward.
7—recompense
8—ransomed
9—at any time
10—jovial
11—paid notice
12—nominated a second time
13—dealers in cloth
21—oriental shrub used for beverage
23—shy ruminant
24—finale of a musical composition
26—miscalculations.
28—grimaces of contempt
30—hair of a caterpillar
32—illuminated
34—depose from a throne
36—fictitious tale
37—concise and pointed expression
38—allot
39—peruse
42—soaks
44—frost
45—military procession
46—removes
49—cavalry sword
52—scant
53—diving bird
56—American cuckoo
58—fem. proper name meaning life
61—notary public (abbr.)
63—pronoun

Herewith is the solution to yesterday's puzzle.

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REV. A. C. CARRAWAY APPOINTED PASTOR CHATFIELD CHURCH

Rice, Texas, Dec. 31.—Rev. A. C. Carraway, student of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, has been appointed pastor of the Chatfield Methodist Church circuit to succeed Rev. W. G. Graltney, who was sent there at the annual conference. Rev. Gwaltney was unable to fill the appointment and the place has been vacant since appointments were made.

Rev. Carraway will move to Chatfield and go back and forth to Dallas until June when he completes work on his degree.

Rev. Carraway is a son of Rev. A. E. Carraway of Corsicana, formerly of Rice.

BRICK BUILDING COLLAPSED FRIDAY BLOOMING GROVE

Special to the Sun.

Blooming Grove, Dec. 31.—The south wall of the brick building occupied by the Whorton-Sewell Grocery Company collapsed Friday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock causing damage estimated at approximately $5,000. The building was the property of J. H. Whorton and was located on Fordice street. No one was injured in the crash.

Excavations at the side of the building for the purpose of laying gas mains are said to have caused the collapse. Persons in the building had sufficient warning to make their exits while the workmen making the excavations narrowly escaped the falling brick.

Former Resident of Currie Is Buried

Wortham, Texas, Dec. 31.—E. T. Phipps, aged 58 years, died in Detroit Dec. 20 and the remains were forwarded to Wortham where interment was made Monday. He formerly resided at Currie. One brother, B. T. Phipps, resides at Corsicana.

Worthm Bank Has Prosperous Year

Wortham, Texas, Dec. 31—At a meeting several days ago, the directors of the First National Bank of Wortham declared a dividend of ten percent to all stockholders of the institution.

Farm Home Near Wortham Burned

Wortham, Texas, Dec. 31.—The residence of Mrs. W. N. Odom four miles north of Wortham was destroyed by fire Tuesday night with a loss of $4,000. No insurance was carried on the house. The fire is thought to have started from a defective chimney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Moore, Misses Mayme and Marzee Moore, and Buster Moore, all of Hubbard, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore Friday.

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FOUND—Man's brown glove for right hand between Corsicana and Powell Wednesday. Loser call at Sun Office and pay for ad.

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FOR SALE—Good first class Charter Oak cook stove at a bargain. Apply B. Marks at Marks Bros., or phone 490.

STRAYED—From the J. T. Stephenson [illegible] one mile east of Corsicana, sorrel mare mule 16 hands high, weight 13 or 14 hundred pounds; one brown mare mule 15 hands high, weight about 1000 pounds; also one black horse mule 15 hands high and weight 1000 pounds and 6 years old. Anyone seeing these mules please notify Charley Jordan on the farm or the Central State Bank, Corsicana, Texas.

FOR RENT—A farm of 131 acres located two miles west on Cowhead road now occupied by Shepherd's Dairy. Give possession Jan. 1st. If interested see P. Mayer at Post Office.

FOR SALE—Some choice pigs, two choice brood sows. See A. H. Renner at American Bakery, Corsicana, or phone 73 at night.

LANDLORD will build immediately a modern brick business house to desirable tenant from any size from [illegible]x100 feet, either in one building, or cut up into several smaller buildings. Location centrally located on Main street directly across street from Jackson-Bros. building. Parties interested address Brick Building, care Daily Sun.

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GOLF LINKS AND AIRPORT—I have 150 acres for sale for a municipal golf links and airport, ideally located, adjoining The Steady farm to the north and on cardinal highway. This location is just outside of the city limits and beautiful location for either or both of the above projects. Will sell all or as much as necessary at reasonable price. Will also open up streets and make other improvements on this track to suit purchaser. Apply J. S. Sniderman, rear of First State Bank.

LOST—Two truck keys wired together, No. 42 on keys. Finder return to Daily Sun office, Corsicana, and receive reward.

DAY OLD Rouge Single Comb Brown Leghorn Baby Chicks for sale $10 per hundred at home or $12.50 delivered. Can fill order March 25. J. G. Melton, Blooming Grove, Texas, Rt. 1.

WANTED—Three or four high school boys to board; reasonable rates. Apply 700 West 1st avenue. Phone 11, Corsicana.

FORMER RESIDENT KERENS COMMUNITY BURIED SATURDAY

Special to the Sun.

Kerens, Dec. 31.—Funeral services were held in Kerens Saturday at noon for A. W. Sears, aged 79 years, who died at his home in Waco Friday morning at 4:30 o'clock. Rev. I. Windsor, Baptist pastor of Waco, conducted the services.

The body arrived in Kerens at 11:31 Saturday morning over the Cotton Belt lines from Waco, and the cortege immediately went to the Kerens cemetery, where funeral srvices and interment took place.

The deceased was at one time reputed to be a wealthy land owner in the Kerens community. He removed from this place to Waco about ten years ago. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Messereau of Waco.

BATTERY D HAS BIG FEED ON FINAL DRILL NIGHT OF YEAR

A feed and turkey shoot marked the final drill of the year for Battery D, 132nd Field Artrillery, Sixty-first Artillery Brigade, Thirty-sixth Division, Texas National guard, at the Armory Thursday evening. About fifty officers, enlisted men and visitors were present.

Barbecued chicken and all the trimmings, prepared by Harry Butler were spread on the board and served army style to give an informal touch to the banquet.

Following the chow line, the battery staged a turkey shoot on the pistol range with two big turkeys for prizes. Standing about twenty-five paces away from the squirming target of a turkey's head, Corporal Dye succeeded in winning the first turkey with a shot in the neck; while the second went to Private Eugene Nutt.

Short talks were made following the shoot by Colonel Charles A. Davis, commanding officer of the 131 Field Artillery, and organier of Battery D; Captain W. M. May, instructor-inspector of the 131 Field Artillery, and Lieut. B. C. Caldwell, acting commander of Battery D, during the illness of Captain John J. Garner.

Following the speeches the last roll call of the year was held.

Mrs. Joseph Kilchienstein of Dallas, Mrs. Riddle Storger of Malakoff and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Curry of Tyler are visiting their mother and sister, Mrs. W. J. Curry and Miss Pride Curry.

NAVARRO COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION IN ANNUAL BANQUET

Hon. Heriot Clarkson, associate justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, was the honor guest and principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Navarro County Bar Association, held at the Navarro Hotel Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The distinguished visitor and orator gave a striking and interesting account of the accomplishments of his State since the Civil War and in recent years, showing how the State had come to the forefront, and then extolling the resources and possibilities of Texas, the great Lone Star Empire.

At the conclusion of his remarks he was unanimously elected an honorary member of the local bar for life. Among the other speakers on the program were Luther A. Johnson, Congressman; William Clarkson, brother of Judge Clarkson; Richard Mays, toastmaster of the evening; J. F. Stout, Rufus Hardy, Hawkins Scarborough, district judge; C. L. Jester, J. S. Callicutt, Warren Hicks, county judge. Election of officers for the ensuing year was held.

Officers Are Elected.

The following officers were elected for 1928:

Beauford H. Jester, president. (re-elected); Wayne R. Howell, vice president, (re-elected); W. W. Harris, secretary; Warren Hicks, treasurer (re-elected.)

Congressman Johnson spoke of his early law practice and his joining the local bar when he was not yet twenty-one years of age. He recalled incidents in unusual and humorous cases. He spoke of the old members of the bar when he became a lawyer, mentioning among others, Frost, Neblett & Blanding, Simpkins & Mays, McClelland & Prince, with whom El J. Gibson was then associated as a young attorney; McKie & Autrey Croft & Croft, Stone & Lee, J. F Stout, Rufus Hardy, S. M. Kerr, J. H. Woods, Callicutt & Call, H. C. Nash and Sam Nash, Asa Willie C. L. Jester, R. B. Molloy and Wm. M. Taylor.

Personnel Local Bar High.

He spoke in high terms of the personnel of the local bar as being of high standards of conduct and intellect. He said lawyers were as high class morally and intellectually as any profession as a class. Mr. Johnson reviewed some of the changes in the proceedure of court trials as compared with many years ago. He said that he would not know how to begin to select a woman for jury service and referred to the action in the District of Columbia by Congress on Women serving on juries.

Toastmaster Mays,, speaking on the special issues in the charges of the judges to the juries, stated that during the last ten years speciol charges had taken the place of the old general charges of the courts due to an act of the Legislature in compeling judges to submit special issues if either side demands it. He said that the old way of arguing the various phases of the law before the court was educational, both to the lawyers as well as others who were interested.

He also outlined the various courts of Texas, civil and criminal appeals, etc.

Judge Clarkson Speaks.

In the beginning of his remarkks Judge Heriot Clarkson referred to the judges on the higher courts liking the human side of cases presented. There are five judges on the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

Speaking of lawyers, the speaker said that in his experience, it had been very seldom that the word of a lawyer could not be trusted. Outside of the ministers, there are no higher standing class of men. He referred to lawyers being continually under the light of the public and other lawyers.

Continuing, the North Carolina jurist admonished people in this day to take account and think of the ancient landmarks of the ancestors, made by their sacrifices and blood of those who had gone before. Speaking to the lawyers he admonished them to bark back to the Constitution. "No nation has a more wonderful rock upon which the liberties of the people are defended and don't forget the ideals and principles of the government," he declared. "The jury system is the fountain of Anglo-Saxon civilization," he continued. "Habeas corpus and other safeguards of the lives and liberties of the people were mentioned.

Jury Service Stressed.

He declared that he was surprised to hear the courts of the land criticized by men who were not willing to sit on a jury, a duty everyone owes to his country. He continued that the law is powerless if the good and intelligent people of all walks of life do not help, and if justice miscarries, no one but the people are to blame.

He spoke of the large number of lawyers in the high offices of the land, Congress, etc., because they had proven themselves to be well-balanced, patriotic and upstanding citizens.

Turning his remarks to North Carolina, Judge Clarkson said that 99 per cent of the inhabitants were natives of that State. He declared that last year North Carolina paid into the United States treasury $205,000,000. The State was portraved as rising from the ashes after the Civil War to fifth in agricultural products, fifth in taxes to the National government; first in the raising of tobacco; with more cotton mill spindles than Massachusetts; with the greatest towel mill, damask mill, hosiery mill in the world; with the highest birth rate and one of the lowest death rates of the Union.

Progress of State Outlined.

Judge Clarkson spent considerable time in the outlining and depicting the great system of good roads and the manner of financing them. He outlined the great cotton, oil and other resources of Texas that made it an Empire State with its great citizenship etc., but with mudholes in the roads. "Texas needs highways'.'

The speaker outlined the activities in his State seven years ago when the leaders of the State got together and mapped out a program and the carrying through of a bill in the Legislature creating nine districts with a highway commissioner for each district. The issues for the good road building have totaled $125,000,000, which has been equitably divided in proportion to the roads and population.

A commission of ten men were appointed, six of whom were patriotic millionaires, who served for the State. He said that there had been 6,500 miles of road improved in that State without any tax on lands. The revenue is derived from the gasoline and auto taxes. He said that the highways were patroled for upkeep and repairs like the railroads and one of the highway officials was quoted recently as saying that with the present maintenance force, a four-inch snow could be removed from all highways of the State in four hours.

Much Hard Surface Mileage.

Judge Clarkson stated that of the 6,500 miles of improved roads in the State, between 4,000 and 5,000 miles were of hard-surfaced roads.

The speaker continued that the greatest hydro-electric plant in the world was located in his State.

Addressing the citizens of Texas, he declared that Texas has the natural monopoly on oil, cotton, land, etc., but the most important thing in the development of a State was transportation. He referred to the railroads as great civilizers but hard-surfaced roads could not be equaled for the development of an empire like the great and huge State of Texas. He declared that if Texas would do like North Carolina, in six or seven years time she too could have a real system of good roads over the State.

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May be relieved by rational treatment—it can not be rubbed away.

Are you one of those unfortunates who suffer with pains in your muscles and joints, commonly called rheumatism, making you miserable, less efficient, interfering with your working hours, ruining your sleep?

You may have tried many things without relief. Why not try S.S.S.? For more than 100 years it has been giving relief in thousands of cases, as testified to in unsolicited letters of gratitude.

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Wednesday, January 4th, 8 A. M.

Men's Suits and Overcoats

All Styleplus, Spero Michael Suits and Overcoats

$40.00 Suits	$29.95	$40.00 Overcoats	$28.95
$37.50 Suits	$28.95	$35.00 Overcoats	$26.95
$35.00 Suits	$27.95	$32.50 Overcoats	$23.45
$30.00 Suits	$23.95	$30.00 Overcoats	$21.45
$27.50 Suits	$21.95	$25.00 Overcoats	$17.95
$25.00 Suits	$17.95	$14.50 Overcoats	$ 9.95

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MEN'S EXTRA PANTS		BOY'S SUITS	
$7.50 and $8.00 PantsS		$22.50 Suits	$16.95
$7.50-$8.00 Pants	$5.95	$17.50-$18. Suits	$12.95
$6.00-$6.50 Pants	$4.95	$15.-$16.50 Suits	$10.95
$5.00 Pants	$3.95	$13.50 Suits	$ 8.65
$4.00 Pants	$3.15	$11.-$11.50 Suits	$ 8.45
$3.50 Pants	$2.75		

Men's and Boys $5.00 Sweaters	$3.85
Men's and Boys $3.00 Sweaters	$2.29
Men's and Boys $2.50 Sweaters	$1.65

Men's Kahki Work Shirts 83c	Men's Heavy Weight Overalls 96c

Men's Bleached Ribbed Union Suits
87c

One Lot Boys Knee Pant Suits, Sizes 12 to 17
EXTRA SPECIAL $2.65

MENS WOOL LUMBERJACKS

$10.00 LUMBERJACKS	$6.95
$6.00 LUMBERJACKS	$4.15
$5.00 LUMBERJACKS	$3.65
$2.25 LUMBERJACKS	$1.35

Mens $3.50 Moleskin Pants Extra Special
$2.89

Palmolive Talcum, per can	7c
Ladies $1.50 Silk Hose, $1.19 special last week, now only	97c

Wool Goods

The season's best weaves and colors; all go regardless of their regular value.

$6.00 Wool Goods, Sale Price	$3.95
$5.00 Wool Goods, Sale Price	$3.34
$4.50 Wool Goods, Sale Price	$2.98
$3.50 Wool Goods, Sale Price	$2.33
$2.50 Wool Goods, Sale Price	$1.88

One Lot Wool Goods, regular $1.25 to $1.50 Quality, 89c

50c Prints and Ginghams 37c	35c Prints, Ginghams Percale 26c

25c Prints, Ginghams and Percales	17c

9-4 Bleached Sheeting Standard Quality 38c	Advertiser Bleached Domestic, 16c quality —8 yards for $1.00

Plain and Fancy Velvet HALF PRICE

$7.50 Bed Spread Rose, Blue and Gold $4.95	40c Quality Satine Leading Color 29c Yard

Odd Numbers in Towels, Bed Spreads, Table Linens and Blankets, HALF PRICE

Shoes for the Entire Family at a Wonderful Saving

MEN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS		LADIES OXFORDS AND SLIPPERS	
$7.50 grade	$5.49	$5.50-$6.00 grades	$4.35
$5.00 grade	$3.95	$5.00 grade	$3.95
$3.50 grade	$2.95	$3.50 grade	$2.79

Childrens Shoes 25 per cent Discount

One Lot Ladies $4.50 to $6.00 Oxfords and Slippers, now only	$2.79

Ladies Fall and Winter Coats HALF PRICE

LADIES FALL DRESSES
All Dresses $19.75 to $49.50, now
HALF PRICE

LADIES JERSEY DRESSES
$8.95 to $11.95 Values, now
$4.45

Children's Jersey Dresses, ..$3.45 and $3.95

LADIES AND MISSES HOUSE DRESSES

Prints, Gingham, Percales

2.50 Values, Extra Special	$1.93
$2.00 Values, Extra Special	$1.69
$1.00 Values, Extra Special	79c

Ladies, Misses and Childrens Sweaters
20 Per Cent Discount

LADIES $11.95 DRESSES	$7.65

KNIT PETTICOATS AND SLIPS		CHILDREN'S 3-PIECE SWEATER SUITS	
		In White, Buff and Red	
$ .85 values	$ .63	$4.50 Suits	$3.45
$1.00 values	$ .87	$4.00 Suits	$2.95
$1.75 values	$1.39		
$2.00 values	$1.69		

Vanity Fair Silk Bloomers and Chemise in Orchid, Pink, Shrimp, Fawn and Navy
$3.50 Values $2.39

66x80 Plaid Blankets	$2.35

Wool, and Wool Mixed Blankets, 25 per ct. off

27-inch Outing, blue only —20c quality 10c	$1.00 Ready Made Curtains, White and Ecru 69c
20c Gingham and Percalle 12 1-2c	Everetts Shirting 20c quality 16c

SIX MEN POSING AS PRO OFFICERS SECURE LARGE SUM

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Posing as prohibition agents, six men kidnapped the teller of the Ravenswood National Bank and his parents here today, holding the father and mother captives in a private garage while they forced the son to open the bank vault. They escaped with $80,000 in currency.

As George Anderson, the teller, drove into his garage shortly before midnight, six men stepped forward and said they were prohibition agents. They wanted to search his automobile and home, they said, and would not harm him if he remained quiet.

Mr. and Mrs. Algot Anderson, the teller's parents, were made captive in the house, which the bandits searched thoroughly to be sure no one was missed. Drawing revolvers, the men ordered the family out of the house. They took them to a private garage, rented the previous day, where they bound the Andersons and held them until about 6 o'clock.

Leaving two of their number to guard the elder Andersons, four of the men put George into their car and headed for the bank. They forced him to open the front doors with keys he carried, but he protested, although they threatened him with death, that he had done all he could do for them. The safe's doors were controlled by a time lock which was set for 8:15 a. m.

Wait for Time Lock.

The men quietly settled down to wait, one of them taking out his watch to keep before him. At 8:16 they forced Anderson to twirl the combination on the massive vault doors.

Within were stacked strong boxes containing currency intended for transfer today to a bank in the downtown loop district, and these the men hurriedly loaded into their automobile. Securities totaling more than a million dollars and silver amounting to approximately $6,000 were not touched by the robbers.

The vault cleaned out, Anderson was gagged, bound and a pillow slipped over his head. He was locked in a wash room where Charles Jackson, a private policeman in the employe of the bank, found him a few minutes later.

As undisturbed as if they were on their way to a New Year's celebration the men returned to the garage where the parents of Anderson were bound and under guard. They put the two guards into their machine and drove off, leaving Mr. and Mrs. Anderson to free themselves as best they could in the unheated garage. With some effort they escaped from their bonds and called the police.

Anderson, officials of the bank said, had an excellent reputation and had worked for the Ravenswood institution since he was a lad. Walter D. Rathje, president of the bank, said he believed Anderson's story implicity.

FORMER KING OF BOOTLEGGERS HELD TO BE DANGEROUS

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, Dec. 30.—Petition for a writ of habeas corpus seeking the release of George Remus was filed this afternoon by Gabriel Ryerson, his brother-in-law, in the Court of Common Pleas.

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 30.—George Remus, the former "King of Bootleggers" today was condemned to the State hospital for the criminal insane at Lima as "insane and a dangerous person to be at large," just a week after he cheated the electric chair when a jury found him not guilty of the murder of his wife on the sole ground of insanity.

The decision was handed down by Judge William H. Leuders of the Hamilton county probate court who spoke in unmistakbale terms despite the finding of three alienists who sat with him in advisory capacities that Remus "is sane."

INCREASE SHOWN IN BUILDING FOR YEAR OVER 1926

There was an increase of $85,690 in building permits issued in 1927 by the city engineer's office over the amount issued in 1926, figures compiled Saturday by W. V. Mowlam, acting engineer, show. During the past year there were 143 permits for a total of $540,143 issued as compared with 169 permits for a total of $454,453 in 1926.

Included in the permits are some fine homes, some moderate priced homes, new business houses, hospitals and clinics and other improvements.

Malakoff Woman Buried Tuesday Near Malakoff

Malakoff, Texas, Dec. 31.—Mrs. M. E. Brown, aged 65 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Robertson, here Monday morning at 10:45 o'clock following a critical illness of several weeks and the remains were interred in the Judson cemetry Tuesday afternoon.

Surviving are six daughters, two sons, two sisters and one brother.

FUNERAL SERVICES FRIDAY AFTERNOON FOR MRS. HAMILTON

Funeral services for Mrs. Sam W. Hamilton, aged 78 years, resident of Navarro county for seventy-five years, were held from the family home, 2421 West Seventh avenue Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with interment folltwing in Oakwood cemetery. The Rev. O. D. Spence, pastor of the Cumberland Prsbyterian church, of which deceased had been a faithful and consecrated member for sixty-three years, conducted the funeral services which were largely attended by friends of the deceased and her family. A host of friends and relatives accompanied the remains to this last resting place, where the body was laid at rest under a canopy of beautiful flowers which attested the love and esteem in which this good woman was held.

Pallbearers were: Joe Seale, E. L. Green, A. H. Piper, J. M. Kerr, H. C. Nash and F. J. Widmer.

A quartette composed of Mrs. Henry Robbins, Mrs. Sam Spikes, Edgar Metcalf and Fred White sang favorite hymns of the deceased.

Deceased was born in Louisiana but came with her parents to Navarro county when only three years of age and has resided in this county since that time, having lived in Corsicana the greater number of those long years. She identified herself with the Cumberland Presbyterian church at an early age and was a faithful member of that church until her death. For the past several years she has been in declining health and has been practically a shut-in for the past several months. She had been seriously ill for several days when her death came about noon Thursday, surrounded by her loved ones.

Mrs. Hamilton is survived by four children: C. O. Hamilton of Cross Plains, Texas; Mrs. R. M. Harvey and Mrs. I. F. Crockett of Canutillo, Texas; and Miss Eunice Hamilton of Corsicana. A grandson, John W. Ray, raised in the home of the deceased following the death of his parents when he was a small child, and several other grandchildren, with one brother, George W. Powell of San Antonio, and two sisters, Mrs. Laura B. Story of Dallas, and Mrs. Louise Gowan of Corsicana also survive.

FARM CONDITIONS IN NAVARRO COUNTY HELD EXCELLENT

A large per cent of the land in this county has been broken and the rains of the last few days have put the remainder in excellent condition for plowing.

Land that was broken when the rains started will be put in fine shape for final preparation and planting. With so much of the land already broken less rain will be required than usual to insure a good crop. The rains that have fallen were slow, steady ones and practically all of the moisture was taken up by the soil and the land did not wash.

Present indications are that 1928 will be one of the most prosperous years the farmers in Navarro county have enjoyed.

In addition to having a large amount of the land prepared for the next crop they were fortunate in being able to gather all of the 1927 crop with very little rain and consequently a minimum amount of damage. Cotton ginned has already amounted to over 71,000 bales, much more than was expected by some in the early season, and a reasonably fair price was received. In addition to good cotton crop much more feed than usual was raised in the county thereby eliminating the necessity of spending thousands of dollars before the next crop is started.

Oats and other grain crops that have been planted are now looking fine and it is expected that considerable spring oats will be planted. At least the usual amount of corn will be planted as the farmers have learned that diversification is the only means of making a success of farming. A reasonable cotton acreage and production will assure a good price next fall as the surplus and carryover from the 1927 cotton crop will not be near as large as in 1926.

NATIVE OF NAVARRO COUNTY DIES DURING NIGHT AT HOME SON

W. M. Lynd, aged 72 years, native of Navarro county and resident of the county for practically all his life, was found dead in his room here at about 8:30 o'clock Friday morning. Heart failure was given as the cause of his death that occurred some time during the night.

The remains will be taken to Mesquite, Texas, for interment some time Saturday.

Mr. Lynd made his home with his son, J. H. Lynd, 1700 West Second avenue.

Survivors are three sons, J. H. Lynd, Corsicana; W .E. Lynd, Eldorado, Arkansas, and E .W. Lynd, Furlo, Texas; one brother, John H. Lynd, Mermalee, Texas.

The funeral will be held from the residence of his son here and will be conducted by Rev. P. Martin Baker, pastor of the Third Avenue Presbyterian church. The body will be taken overland to Mesquite.

"Corsicana Has It."

TEXAS MAN IS GIVEN HIGHEST SCIENCE HONORS

By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 31.—Dr. Herman J. Muller, professor of Zoology at the University of Texas, was awarded the highest honor within the gift of the American Association for the Advancement of Science last night.

His paper on effects on X-radiation on genes and chromosomes received the $1,000 prize given annually by the Association for one of the best original contributions to human knowledge at its convention.

Dr. Muller's paper detailed experiments in the effects of X-radiation in changing the heredity transmitting agents in fruit fly so as to altar distinctly the characteristics of descendants.

POLICE HOLD MAN FOR ALLEGED MURDER OF CHICAGO WOMAN

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Amelia Appleby, whose body was found in a sack on the outskirts of Los Angeles, was the widow of F. Appleby, wealthy inventor of the twine binder and numerous other farm implements, relatives here said today.

Mrs. H. C. Dubal, Mrs. Appleby's sister-in-law, said Mrs. Appleby had received approximately a million dollars, much of it in real estate in Chicago, at the death of her husband.

Mrs. Appleby was the inventor's second wife, the first having been killed in an automobile accident in California. Most of Appleby's inventions, which included a cotton picker, were for the old Deering and McCormick Harvester interests, according to Mrs. Dubal.

Accused Man Is Well Known in Texas

By Associated Press.

Colorado, Texas, Dec. 30.— Dr. Charles M. McMillan, under arrest in Los Angeles charged with the murder of Mrs. Amelia Appleby, practiced medicine here from early in 1922 until the latter part of 1923.

He came here from Waco and while residing with T. J. Ratliff, prominent local citizen, told friends he was a widower with no children other than an adopted daughter in California.

When a tornado swept this section in May of 1923, taking 23 lives, he worked heroically ministering to the injured. Shortly after that he left here, but returned six weeks ago, saying he had come to look after some collections due him.

Lived at Waco.

By Associated Press.

Waco, Texas, Dec. 30.—Dr. Chas. McMillan held on a murder charge in Los Angeles, lived in Waco during and for a short time after the World War, according to Drs. J. M. Witt, J. R. Ferrell and R. McCormick.

Dr. McMillan was refused admittance to the McLennan county medical society during the time of his residence here, the physicians said.

MANY MARRIAGES GO ON ROCKS MONTHLY IN FORT WORTH

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 31.—One hundred maritial ships go upon the rocks every month in Fort Worth.

This is indicated in the total number of divorce cases filed in the four civil courts here during a 12 month period ending, Dec. 31. With several days yet to go there were 1,183 divorces granted in 1927 and more than 100 cases dismissed. It is estimated by attorneys that these cases netted Fort Worth lawyers approximately $22,000 on the estimated average of $20 a case.

The securing of divorces ran steady through the year with a slight increase in August and the Fall months. Notable was the increase in number of husbands suing for separation over the number for the year before.

Chief allegations against husbands have been cruel treatment, intoxication, nonsupport and abandonment. The main charges against wives have been infidelity, a penchant for night parties away from their homes and desertion.

Court officials admit that it still is customary for the husband to permit the wife to file a divorce suit "as a courtesy of a Southern gentleman" when the husband finds grounds. However, it is stated, more husbands are losing their chivalrous quirk each year and have been since granting of equal rights of women.

Few divorces are contested. In all but a negligible number, only the wife or the husband appears, as the other has signed a waiver, or has left the county. Only a few minutes is required to try an average suit.

Read the Sun—get all the news.

BRILLIANT HOME WEDDING UNITES POPULAR COUPLE

Special to the Sun.

Kerens, Texas, Jan. 2.—Thursday evening, December 29th, was marked for Kerens' society by the wedding of Miss Tiny Cherry and Mr. Charles Cherry.

The marriage took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. E. H. Gray, at 8 o'clock, Rev. Paul Evans, pastor of the Methodist church officiating with a beautiful and impressive ring ceremony.

The guests were met by Mesdames Ren Walker, who wore a cerise velvet and metal cloth dress, and Chas. Mabry who was gowned in a metal cloth creation.

Mrs. Albert Berry, in black chiffon velvet, presided over the bride's book.

The spacious living room and dining room were effectively decorated with cut flowers and ferns. Large gilded baskets, tied with tulle and holding golden chrysanthemums formed a lovely altar for the ceremony.

The prenuptial solo, "I Love You Truly," was sung by Miss Lucille Anderson, who wore biege geogette with slippers and accessories to match. Miss Anderson was accompanied by Mrs. Will Talley who also played the wedding music.

The bride was beautiful in a blue Elizabeth crepe robe with rhinestone trimmings. She carried a colonial bouquet of rose buds. Suede slippers with rhinestone buckles completed the ensemble.

Misses Walta Valkey Smith and Elizabeth Berry were brides maids and carried arm bouquets of golden chrysanthemums. Miss Smith wore beige georgette and velvet and Miss Berry wore beige georgette and moire.

Mrs. E. H. Gray as matron of honor was gowned in black transparent velvet with real lace trimmings and carried an arm bouquet of golden chrysanthemums.

Messrs. Eldrige McCord and Wayne Foster Smith, were groomsmen and Frank Weedin attended as best man.

Little Dudley Gray, young son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gray acted as ring bearer, carrying the ring in a huge chrysanthemum. His suit was black velvet with collar and cuffs of real Irish lace.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Cherry left for an automobile trip to Austin and other South Texas points.

The bride's traveling costume was a two-piece frock of beige flat crepe edged with brown fox, hat, shoes and other accessories were of harmonizing colors of blue and brown.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Amma Carpenter and children and Miss Dorothy Sweatman of Corsicana and Miss Nina Mae Frazier of Gilmer.

Both bride and groom were reared in Kerens and graduated from the Kerens schools. Both attended State University and later Miss Cherry attended San Marcos Normal. They are a very popular couple of the younger set and their scores of friends wish for them a long and happy life.

MATTER OF FRAMING MEN AND MURDERING THEM IS DISCUSSED

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 31.— The workings of the Texas Bankers' Association's $5,000 reward for "dead bandits" in the case at Stanton where three Mexicans were confessedly "framed" and shot down, should demonstrate the advisability of changing the bounty to read "for capture and conviction," Governor Dan Moody believes.

He made it plain Saturday that he was not attempting to censure any one, nor trying to dictate their policies, but that it was a matter of personal opinion.

The governor said he had several offers from lawyers to help prosecute those responsible in the Stanton shooting and that he will soon "get a good lawyer" for the case.

In addition, he will provide special prosecuting counsel for the Cisco bank robbery cases if aid is asked.

He described the Mexican shootings at Stanton as having the appearance of "setting up ten pins and shooting them down."

Discussing the bankers' $5,000 reward, the governor said he could understand their viewpoint in offering it. He regarded it as a situation of apparent desperation in which the bankers sought to warn robbers that they, as well as bank employees, might be shot down.

PURCHASE OF TEXAS SHORT LINE ASKED; S. P. WOULD BUY

Washington, Dec. 30.—A petition for authority to purchase the Texas Midland Railroad was filed jointly with the Interstate Commerce Commission today by the Southern Pacific and the Texas and New Orleans railroads.

The Midland line, 125 miles long, extends from Ennis to Paris, in Texas, and the Southern Pacific would pay $2,225,000 for all of its stocks and bonds. After the purchase the Midland property would be turned over under lease for operation by the Texas and New Orleans.

"Corsicana Has It."

WOMAN BELIEVED MURDERED FOR HER MONEY AND JEWELS

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 30.—The mysterious murder of a vaudeville actress, who either was shot or beaten to death in her upper Westside apartment, occupied attention of police today.

The body of Mrs. Olga Walters Harrington, 29, clad in a night gown, negligee and bath robe, was found by neighbors on the bath room floor early yesterday but the fact that she had been murdered was not determined by police until almost 12 hours later.

An early theory that she died from a nasal hemorrhage was discarded when Assistant Medical Examiner Miles discovered a wound over the left eye. He could not determine whether it had been caused by a bullet or a blow.

Belief that robbery might have been the motive for the slaying was expressed by police when they learned that jewelry which Mrs. Harrington had been seen wearing could not be found, along with her pocketbook and the keys to the apartment.

Mrs. Harrington was the wife of Guy Harrington, stock company actor-manager, against whom she had filed suit for divorce in Binghamton, N. Y. Harrington failed to contest the suit and a final decree was expected next month. Mrs. Harrington had been awarded $10,000.

Harrington, whose engagement to Mrs. Grace Lake of Binghamton, recently was announced in newspapers at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., said in that city that he had been separated from his wife for several years and had not seen nor heard from her in two years. He is filling a stock engagement there.

Gashes on Mrs. Harrington's head and blood on the bathroom walls indicated to police that a terrible struggle had taken place.

Detectives were told by a neighbor that she thought she heard a scream from Mrs. Harrington's apartment late Thursday afternoon.

GOT RID OF POISON

Kentuckian Finds Black-Draught a Great Aid In Relieving Constipation, and Soon Feels O. K.

Catlettsburg, Ky.—Mr. Miles Hopkins, of 1218 Center Street, this city, says:

"There was a time when my health was not so good. I suffered a great deal from gas pains. My system was saturated with poison, which was not properly eliminated. From time to time I had severe headaches, and I felt sluggish and dull.

"I knew of Black-Draught as a medicine for constipation, so I thought I would try it. For a while I took a small dose every night until my system was rid of the accumulated poison.

"I gained in weight and my general health was good. That experience made me realize the merits of Black-Draught. I kept it in my home and when I begin to feel lifeless and dull, I take a dose, after which I feel O. K. again.

"People generally do not realize the risk they take in allowing constipation to run on. I try to keep my system cleansed, and I find Black-Draught a great aid in doing this."

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FOREIGN NATIONS VISITED BY SNOW AND HEAVY RAINS

By Associated Press.

Rabat, Morocco, Dec. 31.— The floods in Northern Morocco today had assumed the proportions of a disaster exceeding anything within recent memory. After a brief lull the deluge of rain commenced again.

For hundreds of miles the most fertile land is under water. Many places, including Quezzan, have been isolated and communication is being maintained with difficulty by boat and airplane.

By Associated Press.

Tokyo, Dec. 31.—Telegraph and telephone lines have been brorken and trains tied up by a heavy snow storm in Northeast Japan. In the Niigata prefrecture the snow is ten feet deep.

Several small fishing vessels were wrecked on the Japanese coast and several fishermen are missing.

FLAMES STARTING FROM GAS EXPLOSION SPREAD TO BIG SHIP

By Associated Press.

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 30.— The Clyde liner Seneca, two 700 foot piers and eight barges were destroyed today by flames which swept two square blocks along the river front. Loss was estimated at more than $2,500,000.

The Hudson River Day line steamer Hendrick Hudson, her bow afire, was towed to safety in midstream, where five boats extinguished the blaze. A pier of the Lackawanna Railroad was a total loss.

The fire started from an explosion of gasoline of a pier of the Fletcher Dry Dock Company, spreading quickly to the Lackawanna pier, where the Seneca had been moored since last September. The vessel, valued at $1,000,000 was burned to the water's edge.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

District Clerk's Office.

The following case was filed:

Winnie Simpson vs. Will Simpson, divorce.

Assignments.

Godley Oil and Gas Company to E. J. Ormsby and L. E. Jones, 5 acres of the M. Boren survey. $1. and other considerations.

Warranty Deeds.

R. C. Latimer, et ux, to B. G. Munsey, individually and as the executor of the estate of E. W. Munsey, deceased, 102 1-2 acres of the W. J. Carnes survey. $10. and other considerations.

J. F. Taylor to B. B. Munsey, individually and as the executor of the estate of E. W. Munsey, deceased, 85.25 acres of the W. J. Carnes survey. $10. and other considerations.

W. E. Stevenson, et ux to W. W. Carter, Lot 20, Block 1, Powell. $10.

W. W. Carter to W. E. Stevenson, Lot 20, Block 1, Powell, $298.77.

R. C. Love to J. H. Young, Lot 1, Block 5, Blanding & Sloan Addition, Corsicana. $5.

Marriage Licenses.

Pate Lee and Era McGary.

Theo Morris and Ruby McGee.

Justice Court.

Two Mexicans were arrested for affray and one entered a plea of guilty before Jldge Sam S. Jordan. The other case has not been disposed of.

CRUEL INDIFFERENCE TOWARD DOOMED MEN CHARGED IN LETTER

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 31.—A brief statement by Secretary Wilbur today in answer to criticism of the navy department by the parents of Commander Roy K. Jones, commander of the sunken submarine S-4, quoted a telegram sent to the senior Jones saying that every effort was being made to salvage the craft.

"I think that Mr. Jones refers to the newspaper reports purporting to come from officers at Provincetown concerning the abandonment of operations," Secretary Wilbur said.

"The Navy Department at no time has contemplated abandoning their operations. They have been carried on continuously and a telegram date December 20 to Mr. Jones indicated the purpose of the department to carry on operations.

"That telegram is as follows:

"'Every effort being made to salvage S-4. You will be informed immediately of any details regarding your son.'"

Shareholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the First State Bank of Barry, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank the first Tuesday in January, the same being January 3rd, 1928, at 8 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to tranct any other business that might come before the meeting.

J. E. VARNELL, Cashier.

Shareholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Farmers' National Farm Loan Association of Corsicana, Texas will be held at the office of the said Association on Tuesday, January 10th, 1928, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that miggtht come before the meeting.

JOE SANDS, Sec'y-Treas.

Shareholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Richland, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 10th, 1928, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

J. W. RICHARDS, Cashier.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Emhouse, Texas, will be held at its office in Emhouse, Navarro county, Texas, on the 11th day of January, 1928, at one o'clock afternoon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

S. M. GARRETT, Cashier.

Shareholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Powell State Bank, of Powell, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank, on January 12, 1928, at 6:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

H. H. HANKS, Cashier.

The merchant that advertises shows at least that he has faith in himself and his merchandise.

GREAT MAN-HUNT ENDS WITH ARREST ON GRAHAM STREETS

By Associated Press.

Graham, Texas, Dec. 30.—One of the greatest man hunts in the history of this section, in which posses of more than 150 men under Ranger Captain Tom Hickman, directed by airplanes, participated ended unexpectedly this morning at 8 o'clock on the streets here.

The two remaining of the four bandits who robbed the First National Bank of Cisco one week ago today, killing G. S. Bedford, Cisco chief of police, and wounding eight other persons in a gun battle, were arrested when they appeared here seeking a rooming house. Although neither resisted arrest they separated and fled when they saw officers approaching but a few minutes later surrendered.

The two fugitives were famished and ill, police said. They were easy to run down because of their weakened condition. Why the fugitives came to Graham which resembled an armed camp for more then 60 hours, had not been ascertained.

So surprised were the officers at the unexpected capture and so exhausted were the men that no coherent story was immediately obtainable from them.

Hunting Rooming House.

The arrest came when two strangers approached a young man on the streets and asked to be directed to a rooming house. The youth recognized one of the pair as Henry Helms, ex-convict, and who was known to have been a member of the bandit gang. The youth immediately gave an alarm and officers came. The men made one last feeble attempt to escape by separating and breaking into a stumbling run. They were soon overtaken and arrested.

Since Tuesday, when the fugitives were seen in the Brazos river bottoms south of here, the men had eluded scores of possemen who combed the southeast corner of Young county. They were driven to earth there after a gun fight Tuesday morning near South Bend by a posse headed by Sheriff Jim Foster of Young county, when Marshall Ratliff, now in jail at Eastland, was wounded and captured. Ratliff said one of his companions was Helms and that he did not know the name of the other.

Airplanes Used in Hunt.

Airplanes Wednesday and Thursday failed to reveal the hiding place of the two fugitives in the dense cedar breaks along the Brazos river.

Four men entered the Cisco bank shortly after noon last Friday They herded customers and bank officials into a rear compartment, where they grabbed up $12,000 in currency and $150,000 in non-negotiable notes and taking two little girls with them rushed into an alley alongside the bank where an automobile had been parked awaiting them. As they emerged from the bank, G. E. Bedford, chief of police of Cisco, engaged them in battle.

Bedford fell, mortally wounded and other police officers entered the battle. After wounding eight others the desperadoes, taking the little girls as human shields against the bullets of the posse jumped into the automobile and roared out of town. In less than half a mile their automobile developed a flat tire. They stopped to commandeer another car driven by Woodrow Harris, 14 Rising Star. The boy locked the ignition and after transferring L. E. Davis, wounded bandit, who died in jail at Fort Worth Saturday, and the loot into the boy's car the bandits were unable to start it. When citizens and officers came upon them, they abandoned the car, girls, money and their fellow bandit, Davis.

Men Identified by Hickman.

The men were identified shortly after arrest this morning by Ranger Captain Tom Hickman as Henry Helms, ex-convict, pardoned b yformer Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, and Robert Hill, alias Bobby Catcher, ex-convict, who was sent up from Eastland several years ago and served his sentence.

"The two men are literally riddled with bullets," Captain Hickman said. "It is a wonder they were able to continue their flight as long as they did when it is remembered that many of their wounds were received in the battle at the bank and on the outskirts of Cisco last Friday. Then in the battle near South Bend both men again were wounded. It would not surprise me if Helms died."

Denies Were in Cisco.

Although Helms is semi-conscious or irrational most of the time, in his lucid moments he has sufficient control of his faculties not to admit that he was in Cisco at the time of the bank robbery and to stoutly deny that he had anything to do with it.

Hill, who is about 22 years old, expressed surprise when officers seized him after a short run and carried him off to jail.

"Why did you run?" his captor Gentry Williamson, deputy of Young county, asked.

"I figured we were going to be killed anyhow, on account of the bad record and I figured it was just as well to get killed running as with our hands up," he replied.

Officers are expected to take the prisoners to Eastland today if they find the men are able to stand the trip.

Grand Jury to Start Probe of Robbery

By Associated Press.

Eastland, Texas, Dec. 30.— The Eastland county grand jury at 10 o'clock Saturday morning will start its investigation of the robbery of the First National Bank at Cisco it was announced today.

All evidence gathered in the case involving the robbery of the bank, the killing of one officer, and one robber and the wounding of three other alleged robbers will be presented to the jurors, the county attorney said.

Three charges were filed against each of the three men now under arrest. Each was charged with murder, assault to murder, and robbery with firearms. The men are Marshall Ratliff, Robert Hill and Henry Helm.

Amarillo Man Aids In Arrest of Men

By Associated Press.

Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 30.—Walter Sikes, Amarillo insurance man, well known in golfing circles, and son-in-law of Mayor Williamson of Cisco, was one of four men who effected the capture of two alleged bank robbers at Graham early today, according to word received here. Sikes was visiting in Cisco at the time of the bank robbery and went to Young county to take part in the search there after hearing that the two fugitives had been located in that county. The message received here said that six pistols were found on the two men arrested.

BODY YOUNG GIRL FOUND MURDERED IN OUTSKIRTS OF CITY

By Associated Press.

Washington, Pa., Dec. 30.— The half nude body of Thelma Young, 17, of Washington, with a deep cut in the forehead over the right eye, was found in a field at the city limits today.

Blood spattered over a wide radius indicated that the girl struggled with her assailant. It was believed that she was killed with a brick, found nearby. Clothing had been ripped from her body.

Several hours after Miss Young's body was found, Fred Drew, 17, negro, was arrested as a suspect in the case. He was found hiding under a bed in his home near the field where the body was discovered. When the police placed him under arrest Drew shouted "I didn't do it."

Drew, describe as a young giant —six feet tall and weighing 180 pounds—had been suspected in previous attacks on girls, detectives reported. They added that Drew had failed to account for his movements last night and early today. In his room they found a black mask made from a silk stocking.

LESSON BY RADIO WILL BE TAUGHT AT A. & M. COLLEGE

By Associated Press.

College Station, Texas, Dec. 31.—A school room almost as big as all out of doors with college professors as teachers has been planned by A. and M. College here which proposes to teach a "listening-in" audience on a variety of subjects, principally relating to agriculture.

The school is to be conducted by radio on each Wednesday and Friday night until the end of next May. Seventeen lecture courses have been planned, an announcement from the College says. Each course embraces from four to six lectures and each lecture in the same course will be delivered at the same hour and night of each successive week until the course ends.

The courses include such general topics as cotton marketing, forestry, poultry keeping, soil management, live stock raising, gardening, dairying, books, contemporary problems in history, science in every day life, food selection for jects.

W. H. Darrow, college radio program director, said that programs for the courses are ready to be delivered from the college broadcasting station, WTAW.

In Memoriam.

On Dec. 17, 1927 at 10:55 a. m., the Death Angel came into the home of Mrs. C. H. Helton and took away our dear husband and father. Dear father had been in bad health for some time, but had been confined to his bed only a few short days. Dear father is gone but not forgotten. We can not bring him back but by the help of God we can go to him.

No more his voice shall we hear. No more will he kneel in prayer around the family altar that he loved so well. On his death bed he called us to him, one by one, and said "Weep not, dear ones, for I have a home in heaven and I am ready. I am going home to God." He said when the roll was called up yonder he would be there. We are happy to know he will be there. He had lived a true Christian life, belonging to the Methodist church. Not one of his children can remember when he was not ready and willing to go to church.

All was done that loving hand could do, and Dr. Hamill was kind and prompt with his ever ready and willing service. Weep not, dear wife an dchildren, for dear father has gone to that sweet home to live with God. Some day we shall see him if we live and do as he asks us to do. Some day I know I shall see him around the Great White Throne as he stands with a crown upon his forehead and a harp within his hands. He has fought his last great battle for the Saviour up above said "It is enough; come up higher and dwell in peace, joy and love."

HIS DAUGHTER.

"Corsicana Has It."

Hints for the Farm

Furnished by the
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

A good scratch ration for laying fowls is made up of two parts by weight of corn and one part each of wheat and oats. For a mash ration to be fed dry in hoppers and always available or as a wet mash milk, mix 30 parts by weight of corn meal and 10 parts each of ground oats, alalfa meal, middlings, bran and meat scraps.

This years' record barley crop may lead to use of part of the gain as a feed substitute for corn. After a test of barley against corn the department of agriculture concludes the former has from 90 to 95 per cent as high feed value as corn. It is suitable for all stock but it should be crushed or rolled for sheep, hogs and all young animals. It should not be the only grain in the ration for young pigs. It is slightly richer than corn in digestible protein, but it should be supplemented with some protein concentrate of legume roughage. Use as a feed should be determined by comparative prices and availability.

Pruning of apple trees in the south may be carried on during the winter. In colder climates pruning usually is done in the spring, before growth starts. Proper pruning is a matter of knowledge and good judgment. Inexperienced pruners will do well to get available literature for study and then if possible, to profit by watching the work of a trained horticulturist.

Weevil working in beans and peas cause great losses to growers in the United States. The loss is both in destruction of crops already grown and in limiting the planting of desirable legumes, particularly cowpeas. Weevil damage often becomes evident in stored seeds, either by heating or by emergence of weevil. All infested seed peas and beans should be thoroughly fumigated with carbon disulphide.

The ability of hens to lay eggs is inherited. What is most needed in a poultry flock is the development of winter layers. The average farm hen not only could lay at least 144 eggs in a year, but most of them should be laid from October to March. This, or even a better record, should be the aim in management of the flock.

Assembly of God Revival Meeting

A revival meeting is now in progress at the Assembly of God church on North Seventh street and is being conducted by Louella Brown, evangelist. Services are being held each evening at 7:15.

Buy This Year's Groceries From Us.

3 cans Campbell's Pork and Beans	25c
3 cans No. 2 Tomatoes	25c
3 loaves American or DeLuxe Bread	25c
1 dozen Oranges only	25c
3 cans Campbell's Tomato Soup	25c
5 acns Wilson's Tomato Soup	25c
Large can Lyman's Chili	29c
3-lb can Maxwell House Coffee	$1.44
25 bars P&G Soap	$1.00
10lb can Calumet Baking Powder	$1.40
16lb pail Shortening	$2.49
3lb can King of the Cup Coffee	$1.39

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COLDEST WEATHER FOR SEVERAL YEARS REGISTERED HERE

GOVERNMENT THERMOMETER REACHES 13 ABOVE TWO NIGHTS IN SUCCESSION

With the government thermometer dropping to 13 degrees above zero on Saturday and Sunday nights Corsicana experienced the coldest weather since December 18, 1924, when the same point was reached. Friday night the thermometer registered 17 and all day Saturday the temperature remained below freezing. The highest point point reached Sunday on the thermometer at the Sun office was 22 degrees, 10 below freezing.

Sunday was cloudy with a strong wind blowing from the north, but Monday morning the sun came out and the temperature started slowly rising. At 8 o'clock the thermometer registered 18 and at 9 o'clock it had moved up 4 degrees, to 22. At 11 o'clock it registered 28 degrees and was steadily climbing.

The norther blew up Friday afternoon in time to warn people and no damage has been reported except frozen water pipes and radiators. In many instances water pipes were frozen when they failed to properly drain and some were frozen below the cutoff.

Late Sunday afternoon the gas pressure was low but this was soon remedied and before bedtime the pressure was back to normal.

The extensive cold weather this winter has called forth many comments and many have recalled cold spells of the past. One among this number was H. R. Stewart who has kept account of excessive scold spells and in addition to his excellent memory has some special incident by which he is able to recall them. In recalling some of the cold spells of the past, Mr. Stewart said that on January 10, 1918, the thermometer reached 10 degrees above zero, 3 degrees colder than the present spell. On Jan. 1, 1911, five degrees above zero was recorded and then the coldest spell of them all was February 12, 1899, when the thermometer went to 10 degrees below zero, Mr. Steward said. One of the earliest cold spells Mr. Stewart remembered was in November, 1916, when 18 degrees above zero was reached.

The first real cold weather of the present winter was on Wednesday night, Dec. 7, when 18 degrees was registered. The following night 17.5 degrees was reached but on Friday the temperature started rising.

Starting on Dec. 14 and ending on Dec. 22, 1927, freezing temperature or below was reached every night. During the days, however, the temperature rose several degress and in some instances went as high as 50.

HALF PRICE THIS WEEK! OUR ANNUAL AFTER CHRISTMAS HALF PRICE SALE.—CITY BOOK STORE.

BAPTIST COMMITTEE SAYS RUMORS ABOUT SCHOOLS UNTIMELY

REPORTS CONSOLIDATIONS, RELOCATIONS, ETC., UNAUTHORIZED AT PRESENT

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 2.—Any reports or rumors in connection with proposed consolidation, relocation or discontinuance of Baptist schools in Texas are "altogether unauthorized and untimely," the Education Committee of the Texas Baptist General Commission said in a statement issued here today.

The report says the commission "would beseech our brethren and sisters to pray for us. The task committed to us is so difficult and delicate and far-reaching, both for today and for the long tomorrow, that we must not, dare not, rely merely upon our poor, short-sighted human wisdom. We would fervently and unceasingly pray, and ask our beloved Baptist family throughout the State to join us in the prayer.

"The commission has gone far enough to know that months will be necessary for the survey of our educational situation, both for the present and the future, before any recommendations can be made to the brotherhood. Meantime, let our people everywhere know that any and all rumors touching the discontinuance or consolidation or relocation of any of our institutions are altogether unauthorized and untimely."

RESOLVE THIS NEW YEAR to have the Best—a Sheaffer Lifetime Fountain pen.—City Book Store.

Sick and Convalescent.

H. E. Gentsch, who was injured in an automobile accident Saturday, was able to leave the Navarro County Hospital Monday evening.

C. C. Hawkins is still seriously ill at the Navarro County Hospital.

LITTLE BUT LOUD. New Columbia portable Viva-tonal. The small machine with the big tone.—City Book Store.

Miss Ruth Lacey, office assistant and secretary of the State Home, visited friends in Dallas during the holidays.

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Rural School Aid Inspector Coming

The state rural aid inspector will be in Navarro county January 9 to inspect the rural schools that are seeking rural aid, it was announced today at the county superintendent's office.

To Select Chamber Secretary

Special to the Sun.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 31.—A secret committee has been appointed to select a secretary for the Mexia Chamber of Commerce from a list of many applicants for the place, according to Phil Kramer, president. The election will be held soon to fill the vancancy in the resignation of Jere Cason, for more than three years commercial executive.

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Court House

Items of Interest From Temple of Justice.

District Court.

The following have been summoned as petit jurors for the second week of the January term of the Thirteenth Judicial District Court for the week beginning Monday, Jan. 9:

Fred Anderson, Birdston; W. R. DuBose, Birdston; R. H. Gregory, Birdston; G. H. Blankenship, Petty's Chapel; H. L. Albritton, Petty's Chapel; R. C. Jordan, Petty's Chapel; J. E. Downing, Navarro Mills; A. D. Farmer, Navarro Mills; R. L. French, Navarro Mills; J. M. Galloway, Chatfield; O. F. Crockett, Chatfield; T. D. Denbow, Chatfield; A. J. Bealse, Corbet; J. O. Davis, Corbet; T. W. Joseph, Corbet; W. P. Absher, Kerens; John W. Arnett, Kerens; E. F. Baine, Kerens; H. C. Barlow, Kerens; C. A. Berry, Kerens; J. E. Beauchamp Emmett; W. G. Bowen, Emmett; John Clark, Emmett; Willis Deen, Emmett; B. F. Anderson, Retreat; F. A. Brannon, Retreat; J. L. Buchanan, Retreat; H. C. Adams, Spring Hill; M. B. Berry, Spring Hill; C. A. Fort, Spring Hill; R. L. Adams, White's Chapel; R. L. Borden, White's Chapel; Roy Albritton, Corsicana; C. E. Allen, Corsicana.

The January term of the district court was formally opened Monday morning at 10 o'clock. A grand jury was impanelled and began its work.

Judge Scarborough announced that the appearance docket would be called at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

District Clerk's Office.

During the year 1927, there were 480 civil and divorce cases filed in the district clerk's office.

The annual report of E. F. (Mose) Wells, county tax assessor, was filed in the district clerk's office Monday, approved by J. M. Tullos, county auditor, for the first report of county officers. The report showed the receipts of the office amounted to $13,679.09, with expenses of office $10,296.90. Excess fees amounted to $3,382.19. Mr. Wells' part was $845.44 and expenses $210.25. The excess fees from this office to Navarro county amounted to $2,326.39.

County Court.

The January term of the county court was started Monday morning at 10 o'clock with Judge Warren Hicks on the bench. The appearance docket will be called at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Warranty Deeds.

D. A. Ponder et ux to C. C. Stephenson, south 1-2 lots 5 and 6, block 3, Frost, $500.

Mrs. T. Warren et vir to Mrs. Hazel G. Class, lot 1, block 427-C, R. L. Calkins Addition, Corsicana, $10 and other considerations.

Sheriff's Office.

Rufus Pevehouse and Jess C. Speed, deputy sheriffs since W. T. Wilson assumed office as sheriff, have resigned their commissions and E. W. Warnell, former deputy sheriff and veteran peace officer, and J. M. Westbrook of Emhouse, who has held a commission under Sheriff Wilson, will work out of the office in Corsicana succeeding Pevehouse and Speed.

County Clerk's Office.

During the year 1927, there were 263 deaths and 484 birth certificates recorded in the county clerk's office. This does not include those in the city of Corsicana, which are filed at the city secretary's office. There were 808 marriage licenses issued during the year.

Tax Collector's Office.

During the last few days, there have been about 50 trucks and 650 automobiles registered in the tax collector's office for 1928. The headlight test certificates are necessary for registration and motorists are urged to register early and avoid the rush during the month.

Marriage License.

Henry Cagle and Jewell Burnett.
Gardner Hunnant and Eura Lee Horne.

MOTTOES ARE STILL 1-2 PRICE. Buy now for Graduation Gifts.—City Book Store.

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM MEXIA; BAPTIST CHURCHES TO MEET

Special to the Sun.

Mexia, Texas, Jan. 2.—With representatives of Freestone county Baptist churches joining in discussions for the first time the new Bi-Stone Empire Baptist Association, formerly the Limestone Baptist Association, will hold its workers conference in Mexia Friday, Jan. 6, according to B. T. Goodwin, director.

The Freestone churches are to join the Limestone association, making a two-county organization. A number of the ministers of the Freestone county churches are on the program for the joint session.

ANNUAL SALE—We never carry Holiday Goods over. Half Price sel'em.—City Book Stire.

Aged Woman Dies

Special to the Sun.

Mexia, Texas, Jan. 2.—One of the oldest citizens of Limestone county, Mrs. Martha Groves Hammont, 94, was buried at Prairie Grove Tuesday. She died Wednesday at the home of her son, Joe Hammont at Fallon.

"Corsicana Has It."

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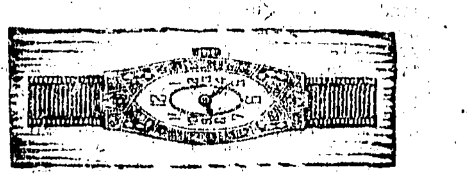

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GREATER INCREASE SHOWN BY AMERICAN MILLIONAIRE CLASS

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Business is looking up in the million or better income tax class and the government has noted it with no small satisfaction.

Preliminary statistics by the bureau of internal revenue of the sources of revenue show that when 1926 closed there were 228 persons paying taxes on incomes of $1,000,000 or more. The total is 21 more than were of record for 1925, and 153 more than in 1924 and 154 more than in 1923.

Fourteen individuals boasted in 1926 of incomes of $5,000,000 or more, just twice as many as in 1925. These 14 paid net taxes totaling $17,164,771 while 38 incomes of two to three million dollars netted the treasury $14,554,193 and 47 million and a half to two million dollars income paid $11,571,996. There were 115 one million to a million and a half incomes, 14 of $3,000,000 to $4,000,000 and nine between four million and five million.

All of the classes above one million paid $81,245,234 in taxes, or 11 17 per cent of the total paid by 4,075,542 persons.

NEW YEAR GREETED IN VERY QUIET WAY DUE COLD WEATHER

Slipping in almost silently on the heels of the departing monarch, the New Year, 1928, arrived in Corsicana at midnight Saturday night almost unheralded as the populace as a rule huddled in their beds during the coldest weather of the last four years.

This almost noiseless reception was in direct contrast to the usual custom which makes Beaton street a promenade for an hour or more before and after the arrival of the new episode. Few cars were on the streets Saturday evening and only one whistle, with a few scattering discharges of firearms marked the arrival of 1928.

The bitter cold prevented the usual aftermath of accidents from the New Year's celebrations. There were a number of private dances and watch parties held during the evening.

In spite of the cold weather, a good attendance was reported at the midnight matinee of the Palace Theatre starting Sunday at midnight.

All banks in Corsicana were closed Monday to observe New Years. The postoffice was also closed, no deliveries being made, and the usual business of despatching outgoing mail occupied the workers.

A majority of the business houses were open for business as usual Monday, although a few of them were closed to complete their inventories.

AIR MAIL PILOT SAFE AFTER BEING FORCED TO LAND

By Associated Press.

South Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 2.—Air mail Pilot Harry G. Smith was forced down in the woods east of Du Bois, Pa., but was not injured, he reported to the National Air Transport here today by wireless.

By Associated Press.

Hadley Airport, South Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 2.—All emergency stations between Cleveland and Hadley Airport have been notified today to watch for air mail pilot Harry G. Smith, missing since last night on a flight from Cleveland to New York.

Two planes have been ordered out from Cleveland to trace his course, it was learned here. Smith left Cleveland at 5:30 last night. At the take off, he had a favorable wind, with good wather reports received from all points except Clarion, Pa.

METHODIST MEN'S MONTHLY BANQUET HAS BEEN POSTPONED

The Methodist Men's Luncheon Club monthly meeting scheduled for Tuesday night, has been postponed until a later date. This action was taken due to the recent cold weather which has so crippled plumbing in the homes of a number of women who were to serve the banquet that it has made preparation for the banquet impossible.

All arrangements had been made for the affair, and a later date will be announced in the next few days.

Commoner's Widow Reported Very Ill

By Associated Press.

Miami, Fla., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen left here today for Los Angeles, Calif., to be with her mother, who is ill at the home of her son, W. J. Bryan, there. Word that the widow of the "Great Commoner" was ill reached her daughter today.

You Can Get It In Corsicana.

TEXAS BOY BALKS SANTA CLAUS BANDIT HAUL

Woodroe Harris, (upper left) aged 14, of Rising Star, Texas, prevented the escape of the Cisco bank robbers when he locked the transmission of his commandeered car. The bandits seized Laverne Comer, aged 12 (lower left), and Emma May Robinson, aged 10 (beside her), and used them as a sheild in making their getaway from a hail of bullets in the battle with officers of Cisco, summoned by a woman and her little girl, who escaped from the bank through a side door. One bandit, two officers and six citizens were slain or wounded in the battle. Upper center circle shows one of the wounded robbers in a hospital.—(International Illustrated News.)

CHILD'S FAITH IN SANTA PREVENTED ESCAPE OF BANK ROBBERS AFTER CISCO HOLDUP

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 2.—A child's faith in Santa Claus and her desire to talk to Jolly Saint Nicholas, probably prevented the bandits who robbed the First National Bank of Cisco from making a clean get-away. The child was Frances Blasingame, six, who fled with her mother, Mrs. B. P. Blasingame, out of the bank while it was being robbed.

The story of how the bandits were foiled was told here today by Mrs. Blasingame who is visiting in Fort Worth.

"We were standing across the street when Fances saw the man dressed as Santa Claus entered the bank," the mother said. "Of course Frances wanted to talk to Old Santa and we crossed the street and followed him into the bank.

"We had just gotten inside when I saw the bandit draw a gun and command everyone to put up their hands. I was afraid they would start shooting and was determined to get out. A bandit barred the front exit and I took Frances by the hand and made for a side exit. Whether the bandits fired at us I do not know, I only know that I managed to get out of that side door and run to the police station and give the alarm.

"But really that was not old Santa Claus," put in Frances, "for I saw his pants and they were just like papa's."

You Can Get It In Corsicana.

Indictments Returned Against Three Men

By Associated Press.

Eastland, Texas, Jan. 2.—Indictments charging murder, assault to murder and robbery with firearms against Henry Helms, Robert Hill and Marshall Ratliff, in connection with the robbery of the First National Bank of Cisco on December 23, the killing of G. E. Bedford, Cisco police chief and the wounding of G. W. Carmichael, police officer and eight others, were asked of the grand jury convening here today.

County Attorney Frank Sparks said he expected the grand jury to act immediately and trial within a week will be sought. The death penalty will be asked for all three bandits.

Brother of Alleged Robber Is Held

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma City, Jan. 2.—Giving his name as Elber Helms and his age as 19, a young man was being held in the city jail here today while officers communicated with Wichita Falls, Texas, officers, who had asked for his arrest here as Raymond Helms, an alleged robber.

The youth was arrested at the home of a relative. He told officers that he is a brother of Henry Helms, arrested December 30 in Graham, Texas, as suspect in the "Santa Claus" robbery of the First National Bank at Cisco in which G. E. Bedford, chief of police, was killed on Christmas Eve.

NOTED WOMAN PREACHER HAS LECTURES CANCELLED BECAUSE SMOKING AND MARRIAGE IDEAS

New York. Jan. 2.—Two lecture engagements in this country by Agnes Maude Royden, England's foremost woman preacher, have been called off on the grounds that she smokes cigarettes and advocates companionate marriage.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church in Chicago cancelled an address scheduled for February of Miss Royden's use of cigarettes while the Boston branch of the same society broke an engagement because the members objected to her views on marriage.

Miss Royden, who is 51 years old and head of Guild House, London, admits she smokes cigarettes. She smokes them, she said, because she enjoys them and because they rest her nerves.

In a letter to William B. Feakins, her American lecture manager, she said, "I do not care a button whether or not I smoke while in America, but I certainly do not concede that it is a matter or religious importance."

Miss Royden in some of her sermons has taken up the question of companionate marriage, but so far as could be learned she has never definitely advocated that.

The two protesting societies have been released from their lecture contracts, said Mr. Feakins who said he had been forced to decline 350 applications from religious societies in the country and the two canceled dates were quickly filled.

He pointed out that Miss Royden was to address branches of the Mission Society in Philadelphia, Detroit and New York.

CORSICANA SCHOOLS REOPEN AFTER YULE HOLIDAY SEASON

After a ten-day vacation period for the holidays, the Corsicana Public schools were open again Monday morning for two weeks of intensive work before the end of the first term. Attedance was slightly below the average according to reports received from the office of the Superintendent H. D. Fillers.

The drop in attendance was attributed to the bitter cold early Monday morning.

Examinations for the first term have been set for the week of January 16, and the second term of the year will begin Monday, January 23, leaving only two weeks for completing the work of the first half year's work.

SWALLOWER OF SWORDS FALLS VICTIM TO FLU

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Jan. 2.—William Moody, 23, professional sword swallower, died today in a hospital where he was taken Friday after injuring himself with a butcher knife while demonstrating his ability in a restaurant.

Influenza developed, and it was believed this caused his death.

ENGINEER KILLED IN WRECK MONDAY ON L. AND N. ROAD

By Associated Press.

Mount Vernon, Ills., Jan 2. — One engineer was killed and the other slightly injured early today when eastbound passenger train number 56 of the Louisville and Nashville railroad collided with number 55, another passenger train, about five miles east of here.

Ed Clark, Evansville, Ind., was killed when his locomotive overturned. No passengers were reported injured.

MAN SUFFOCATED IN ATTEMPT SAVE WIFE FROM FLAMES

By Associated Press.

Charlotte, Ia., Jan. 2.—Merrill Nolan, 35, a fireman, was suffocated today when he attempted to save his wife from a fire from which she already had been rescued by an unidentified man.

Although suffering from the effects of smoke she will recover. The fire, which started from an unknown cause, caused losses estimated at $100,000.

Electricians Get Increase in Pay

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 2. — Inside electrical workers here went on their jobs today with an increase of fifty cents a day bringing their daily wage up to $11 as a result of a contract signed Saturday.

District Judge Improved.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 2.—Improvement was noted today in the condition of Judge R. E. L. Roy, of Seventeenth District Court, who was stricken with paralysis last Friday.

Aged Woman Burns Death.

By Associated Press.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Margaret Cook, 87, living alone at Burlington Junction, Mo., was burned to death Sunday at her home. It is believed she arose to light a fire and her clothing was ignited.

Liquor Toll of Five Recorded.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 2.—Four dead and one dying today was the toll of New Year's drinking parties here.

Store publicity is a searchlight spotting new customers.

OFFICERS DELVING INTO PART WOMAN PLAYED IN MURDER

By Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Jan. 2.—Prosecuting officers, believe they must combat a plea of insanity in their efforts to convict William Edward Hickman, kidnapper and murderer or Mirian Parker, today began laying new plans for the trial.

Meanwhile they continued to dig into the unexplained phases of the case, one of which they say is the discovery that Hickman entertained a woman in his apartment on the day the little girl was killed.

The mystery of the visit to Hickman's cell yesterday of three strangers, accompanied by his counsel, Jerome Walsh of Kansas City, was regarded by the prosecutors as showing that further moves were being made toward conducting a defense basis of insanity. Although Walsh declared the trio were making a private investigation of Hickman's activities and the three other men insisted on concealing their identities, is was learned that one was a physician. Walsh insisted none of them were alienists.

Former Prosecutor to Aid Hickman

The strangers and Walsh with Joseph Ryan, resigned member of the district attorney's office who admitted he was considering aiding in the defense of the youthful criminal, were closeted for nearly an hour in jailer Frank Dewar's office. They conferred with Hickman there.

Ryan left the district attorney's office after hurling a series of charges against the methods pursued in the conduct of the office.

Walsh declared that Ryan had been chosen to acquaint him with California procedure.

Furtherfore investigation into the death last May of A. R. Driskell, grand father of Welby Hunt, confessed aide of Hickman in several holdups, one of which ended fatally for the victim. C. I. Thoms was outlined by deputy sheriffs and George Contreras, chief of detectives of the district attorney's office Five asserted suicide notes of the elderly Alhambra business man were given a handwriting expert for investigation. Officers assert the notes appeared to be written by persons other than Driskell.

Checks Believed Forgeries

Handwriting experts also were preparing reports on the signatures of checks drawn against Driskell's bank account before his death last May. The officers suspect the checks were forgeries.

They were drawn on the bank employing Hickman and Hunt as messengers and which discharged the former for forgery of checks. Reports of the penmanship experts was expected to be ready for presentation Tuesday to the grand jury which will consider evidence for the possible indictment of Hunt for murder in the Thoms case.

The suicide notes were found stuffed in a single envelope on Driskell's person and indicated financial troubles and ill health as his reasons.

Investigators declared Driskell had several thousand dollars in bank deposits and was declared to be in good health shortly before his death.

Woman Enters Case.

The woman in the case, described by the police as older than Hickman, fashionably dressed and heavily rouged was declared to have been overheard talking in the kidnapper's apartment Friday, December 17, on which date they now believe Mirian was killed.

"Eddie, we've got to get out of here and get out quick," the woman was heard to say.

A search was launched for a woman who lived in the apartment house until a few days ago.

A Wax dummy of Hickman, displayed hanging from a gallows to advertise motion picture news reels at a theater in Belvedere, a suburb, last night necessitated the calling of sheriff's deputies to disperse a mob of several hundred. The officers said that the crowd believed the slayer was being hung in effigy and that several clashes occurred in arguments over the case.

The advertised news reel featured scenes of Hickman's return to Los Angeles from Oregon where he was captured.

TWO INTERURBAN CARS CRASH HEADON NEAR MARIETTA, GA.

Marietta, Ga., Jan. 2.—Three persons were killed and approximately twelve injured, two perhaps fatally, today when two interurban electric cars collided headon at Glover's Station, near here today.

The dead:

MRS. IRWIN McINTYRE, Jonesville station.

T. J. HUDSON, Gilmore station.

MEYER METSK, Atlanta.

Nine persons were in local hospitals. Of these two were reported dying and at least five of the others wer seriously injured. Several other persons were treated at physicians 'offices and taken home.

Interesting If True.

Jacksonville, Fla.—If allegations on file in court here are correct there's a secret about a wonderful new fuel, a point of which will make an automobile go 59.2 miles. Nathanielt H. Pitt and George L. Pratt are seeking an injunction to restrain C. J. Weks, railroad engineer, from revealing his invention. They aver they loaned him money and they quote him as saying that somebody in the gasoline indusary has offered him $1,350,000 to forget his formula.

MINERAL PRODUCTS OF TEXAS SHOWING RISE EACH YEAR

Special to the Sun.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 2.—Minerals and mineral products obtained in Texas during 1926 had a total value approximating $275,000,000, according to a report made by the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas. This valuation is $25,000,000 in excess of that of 1925 which was near $350,000,000. The statistics for 1927 cannot be completed for some months; however, Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the Burdau, estimates that while the quantity production of 1927 exceeds that of 1926 the sale value owing to the reduced price of petroleum is less, the mineral production of 1927 probably slightly exceeding $325,000,000.

The statistics on which the 1926 total is based have been collected by the Bureau of Economic Geology in cooperation with the United States Bureau of Mines and Bureau of Census, except in the case of petroleum and sulphur which reports are from the records of the State comptroller. The total output and valuation of natural gas is not available and the value of mineral water and silver is estimated. The quantities and values given in the following statement, when not otherwise indicated, are based on shipments.

Leading Products

Among the leading minterals and mineral products of Texas are asphalt rock, cement, clay and clay products, coal and lignite, fullers earth, granite, gpysum, lime and limestone, mineral water, natural gas, petroleum, sand and gravel, sandstone, basalt rock, graphite, mercury, salt, silver and sulphur.

Asphalt bearing rock, found chiefly in Uvalde and Kinney counties, is used for road material and was produced during 1926 to the amount of 189,980 tons valued at $825,610, the number of operating companies being three. Of Portland cement there were produced 5,042,359 barrels valued at $9,522,701, the number of operating companies being four, and of plants six. One additional plant has been established during 1927. The clay products, including common brick, face brick, building tile, drain tile, sewer pipe, pottery and stoneware, manufactured by sixty-two companies amounted to a total of $6,029,209. In addition, unmanufactured or raw clay was sold to a value of about $16,754. Bituminous coal was produced by four companies to the amount of 139,869 tons valued at $486,805, and lignite was produced by twenty-four companies to the amount of 951,283 tons valued at $1,264,195.

The fullers earth produced by four companies amounted to 30,258 tons valued at $300,169. Stone, including granite, basalt, limestone and sandstone, was produced by thirty-one companies, the total production amounting to 3,117,020 tons valued at $2,595,018. Of gypsum, the quantity mined was 533,156 tons and the quantity sold, chiefly as manufactured products, including stucco, neat plaster, plaster of paris, Keenes cement, plaster board, wall board and tile and raw gypsum for agriculture and cement, valued at $4,126,400. The lime produced, consisting of lime for building, agriculture, glass works, paper mills, sugar refineries, smelters and various minor purposes, produced by eight companies, amounted to $78,293 tons valued at $706,153. The sale value of mineral waters is estimated at $50,000.

Heavy Gas Production

Records on production of natural gas are not complete although the data obtained shows that 181,242,771,000 cubic feet of gas were treated during the year for the recovery of natural-gas gasoline. The gasoline thus recovered amounted to 243,093,325 gallons, having a value of $22,759,965. Petroleum production from fifty-one counties in the State amounted to 162,807,867 barrels valued at $301,483,302.

Petroleum production of 1927 exceeded this amount in quantity, although of lesser alses value owing to the reduced price of petroleum. Sand and gravel was produced to the amount of 5,383,450 tons valued at $3,187,662. Of graphite, silver, mica and greensand there is one company each operating in the State and for mercury and salt three companies, each. The combined output of these products has a value of about $1,117,404. Of Sulphur there were marketed during 1926 a total of 1,890,010 tons, valued at $18,900,000, which brings the total value of minerals and mineral products for 1926 accordingly to $373,273,842, Dr. Sellards said.

TWO EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS ARE FELT IN ITALY MONDAY

By The Associated Press.

Rome, Jan. 2.—Two earthquakes shocks were registered today in Italy,—but no damage was reported

Part of the population of the town of Nemi where the quake was felt last night were so frightened that they refused to stay in their homes and in spite of the cold, passed the night in the open with considerable suffering.

Seeks Refuge From Cold.

By Associated Press.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 2.—Asa Staples, negro, told police today he entered a chain grocery store early New Years morning to seek refuge from the zero weather. He was found in the ice box.

Read the Sun—get all the news

BELIEVED MISSING JEWELRY OF MURDERED WOMAN FOUND APARTMENT OF ACCUSED MAN

By Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Jan. 2.—The $50,000 worth of jewelry sought as evidence against the slayer of Mrs. Amelia Appleby, wealthy widow of a Chicago inventor, was in the possession of sheriff's deputies today. It was found in the apartment of Dr. Charles McMillan, who is charged with suspicion of the woman's murder. Other bits of evidence which the deputies declared wove the fabric of crime closer about the physician also were found.

The jewelry included diamond rings, described as fitting feminine fingers, pearl necklaces, diamond, pearl and emerald bracelets. It was put in the custody of an appraiser for valuation and establishment of ownership. Other asserted incriminating evidence gathered up in the search of the suspect's rooms included woman's underclothing, hypodermic needle and narcotics.

Story of Finding Body Clipped.

A newspaper clipping—the printed story of the finding a week ago today of the woman's body wrapped in canvas and thrown into the brush at the side of a drive outside the city—was found in McMillan's apartment. Officers attached considerable importance to this. The clipped report described the woman and recorded complete failure of the police to gain the slightest clue to the slain woman's identity. Investigator[illegible] remarked upon the appearanc[illegible] its having been carefully cut, f[illegible] the newspaper and as carefully preserved by McMillan.

It was in this apartment that the suspect declares he was remaining during the period the police say the woman was killed and her body transported several miles from her city bungalow. McMillan denies killing the woman for whom he says he had acted as business manager. A will making over her estate to him and dated last summer has been under investigation on suspicion that it was forged.

Rings Fit Fingers of Woman.

The diamond rings were declared by detectives as being the proper size to fit the wealthy widow's fingers. The narcotics found included two poisons which officers said along with other evidence would be presented before the coroner's jury. The inquest into the woman's death by the jury will be held tomorrow. On the same day the grand jury will consider evidence for the returning of a possible indictment which the district attorney has demanded shall charge the physician with murder.

A legal firm announced itself as attorneys for McMillan and issued a statement professing belief in his innocense. The statement declared he merely was the victim of circumstances.

PRESIDENT AND WIFE GREET THOUSANDS OF WASHINGTON; TRADITIONAL RECEPTION HELD

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan 2.—A tradition handed down from time of John Adams was acknowledged once more at the White House, today when President and Mrs. Coolidge invited official and diplomatic Washington and the public, to exchange New Year's greetings.

Selecting places in the blue room where John and Abigail Adams took years ago to extend happy new years to the handful of officials and foreign envoys who made up the citizenery of the young capital, Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge had before the many hours of hand shaking.

The weather man, predicting low temperatures, gave little encouragement to the hundreds who desired to wait in line outside for the privilege of passing down the red carpeted halls of the White House into the blue room for a greeting from the President.

The largest number ever received was in 1922 when President and Mrs. Harding shook hands with 6,500.

The morning hours were [illegible]ted to foreign diplomats and [illegible]ernment officials. First to be [illegible]ceived were members of Mr Coolidge's cabinet, then the diplomatic corps, members of the Supreme Court and other judicial officials, followed by members o[illegible] Congress and assistants t[illegible]eads of various departments and [illegible] bers of commissions, board[illegible] other governmental bureaus.

After luncheon, the President was prepared to take his place once more to wish a Happy New Year to as many citizens who care to come.

HONDURAS WELCOMES AIR GOOD-WILL AMBASSADOR ON TOUR OF CENTRAL AMERICA

San Salvador, Jan. 2.—The inhabitants of the smallest Central American republic turned today from welcoming the advent of a new year to acclaiming the coming of an Ambassador of Good Will, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

After spending today here Lindy is expected to fly 140 miles to Tegucigalpa, Honduras, less than 30 miles north of the section of Nicaragua where United States Marines are engaged in a [illegible]ere campaign against rebels [illegible] Tegucigalpa to Manaugua, ragua, his route by air line pa[illegible] directly over the district and he has been warned to fly high or make a detour to avoid rebel rifle and machine gun fire.

New Year's celebrations had scarcely ended when the crowd began its trek to Lopango Flying Field, to welcome Lindbergh. At 6:30 a. m. three cannon shots announced that the Lone Eagle had left Belize, British Honduras, 260 miles away.

Some two hours later a small speck appeared over the mountains and a few minutes later this became recognizable as the Spirit of St. Louis winging its way to this city.

"There he comes!" "Viva Lindy!" "He did it again!" were the shouts that ascended from the crowd as he approached. They turned to wild acclaim as the flyer brought his plane over the field, circling it two or three times to get the "feel of it" before attempting to land. He landed at 9:15 a. m.

When the plane stopped [illegible] was a great surge of the crow[illegible]ward it. So great was the [illegible] around it that Lindbrgh was ta[illegible] from the plane with difficulty.

He was greeted by President Bosque and then taken into the city, where all shops and places of business were closed beyond the new year holiday, a government proclamation having made the occasion extraordinary.

More Ice Man Stories.

Chicago—Only the handsome need apply for jobs as icemen. The Association of Ice Industries proposes to have neatly uniformed deliverymen with pleasing good looks and charming manners.

FLASHES of LIFE

Hold Time Priceless.

New York—There are sermons in your new calendar, says the Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, Baptist. "Its simple, searching, elemental message is always that life is short, time is passing." Says Bishop Stires of Long Island (Episcopal): "One of the most priceless of our resources is time. Every living soul should count out the golden days as a miser counts out his gold.

Gene Gets Cash Complex.

Miami Beach, Fla.— Gene Tunney will have his glove on when Father Time decrees that his career as a boxer shall end. "I will retire only when I'm unconscious," he says. "Show me another trade or profession where I could make a million a year."

Peggy Hasn't Needed It.

New York—Leap year makes no difference in Peggy Joyce's life and she thinks it won't in the life of anybody else. "Being feminine, we women," she says, "will keep within bounds in spite of lean year. I don't think a woman would do such a thing as propose to a man."

The First Shall Be Last.

Nahant, Mass.—The fifth wife of Eugene H. Brann, 79, hotel owner, is his first. He was separated from two by divorce and was a widower twice. The first Mrs. Brann was a widow when she became the fifth. She is 75 years old.

More About Jews.

New York—The time has come for some plain speaking about Jews, of Jews, to Jews, in the opinion of Rabbi Stephen S. Wise. In a sermon he said: "Jewish employers don't want to employ Jews because they don't want a competitor in six years."

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NEW CHEVROLETS ATTRACTING MUCH ATTENTION HERE

E. W. ELLIS COMPANY SHOW ROOMS CROWDED BY THOSE WANTING VIEW NEW CARS

Considerable interest is being shown in the new models of the 1928 Chevrolet now on display in the show-rooms of E. W. Ellis & Company. Although the exhibit was not scheduled to begin until Monday, a number of people saw the cars Sunday, and began to flock to the showrooms early Monday morning, and continued all through the day.

All of the models of the new product are on display with the exception of the standard coupe and the open models. A slight decrease has been made in the price of some of the closed models.

Three cars of the new models have arrived in Corsicana and more are expected within a few days. One of the new models will be displayed in the branch of the firm at Kerens Tuesday.

Plans have been completed by E. W. Ellis, president of the local concern for the display of one of the new models in the lobby of the Navarro Hotel Tuesday and Wednesday.

A quick picture of the new car may be had from the following highlights of the 1928 Chevrolet:

Extended wheelbase, greater speed and power, four wheel brakes, longer, roomier Fisher bodies, new Duco colors, thermostat coolin, shock-absorbing springs, motor enclosure and indirectly lighted instrument panel and other advantages built in as a result of lessons learned through 13 years of constant progress.

Seven passenger cars, including five closed and two open types, comprise the line. Every driving requirement is cared for in the make up and appointments of the various body types.

Beauty in appearance, performance in driving and economy in operation are the keynotes of the car that owes its every detail to withering tests of days, weeks and months under all types of weather, road and driving conditions.

Every detail has been proved true in exhaustive tests. As a result, the new line achieves to a degree hitherto unexampled in the low priced field a standard of smartness, advanced performance, striking color combinations, completeness of equipment and minute attention to style, comfort and luxury.

The new car has a distinctive big car appearance entirely foreign to its price class. This is achieved by adding four inches to the wheelbase, bringing the present total to 107 inches.

The frame also has been deepened and strengthened to make a smoother riding, sturdier and better balanced car.

The four inches that have been added to the frame materially increase the beauty and the effect of highness of the finished product.

Stressing the beauty of line are new honeycomb Harrison radiators of deep, slender, graceful design. Their added depth has so raised the front of the car that from the cowl to the base of the new low radiator cap the line is unbroken and nearly level.

Radiator shells are of non-rusting airplane metal, while thermostat control of the cooling system is an additional feature.

Complementing the extra four inches in wheelbase is increased length in several of the body types. The coach body is five inches longer than a year ago. The sedan body likewise has been increased two and three-quarter inches.

Among the many new body refinements is a fully inclosed and indirectly lighted instrument panel, oval in shape, with the speedometer, ammeter and oil gauge in full view for day or night driving.

All passenger models have larger 30x4.50 balloon tires and steel disc wheels as standard equipment. Other standard equipment includes stoplight, rear vision mirror gasoline gauge, complete tool set, and theft proof steering and ignition lock. Additional equipment is standard with individual models.

All closed bodies are by Fisher, styled and designed with the smartness and beauty for which the Fisher name is famous. All are of composite steel and hardwood construction of the type found on the highest priced cars. And all are finished in genuine Duco colors—five beautiful combinations on the seven models.

The Imperial Landau is finished in Cossack brown Duco with mountain brown body beading and striping in golden yellow; the sport cabriolet in Dundee gray duco with Brocatelle green duco beading and gold stripe; the coach in Avenue green duco, Tartan tan wheels, black beading and striping in gold; and the open touring and roadster in Falmouth gray duco with body beading in black and striping in French gray.

Mechanically, the car has been improved to parallel in performance, speed and roadability its new beauty and advanced body design. It is powered by an improved valve-in head engine that in road tests developed 34.6 per cent more power and approximately five more miles per hour than the previous Chevlolet engine.

New features developed in the engine include a new motor enclosure which completely covers the valve lifts and makes for a quieter and cleaner engine, new crankcase breathing system which eliminates the leakage of engine fumes through the body of the car; new two-port exhaust; new alloy constant clearance "invar strut" pistons; new hydro-laminated camshaft gear[illegible]oved mushroom valve tapp[illegible]rger camshaft.

TEXAS DUE FOR GREATER DEVELOPMENT DURING NEW YEAR SAY UTILITY HAEDS

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 2.—A measure of the development and general prosperity expected for Texas in 1928 was given today in an industrial symposium by a number of leading public untility executives of the state.

Statements gathered by the Texas Public Service Information Bureau from men heading large groups of companies indicate that commercial and financial powers of the country will focus their attention on this state in the new year. The statements disclose also that the utility executives are preparing to take care of a very substantial increase in population.

It is pointed out by the public service officials that every additional meter, every new telephone, every additional street car passenger and every kilowatt hour of electrical energy generated means progress and growth along virtually all lines.

The telephone company, whose business is a barometer of conditions, is planning to spend $15,000,000 for extensions in Texas in 1928. Walter L. Prehn of Dallas, general manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company in the state, said that the outlook was most favorable.

Walter H. Burke, of Houston, Southwestern manager for Stone and Webster, Inc., who operates a wide variety of public utility services throughout the country, expresses the opinion that the industrial outlook for 1928, as reflected in his companies, is decidedly favorable.

Big Construction Program.

"The best proof that the interests I represent are optimistic about the future of the Southwest is to be found in the fact that in addition to large expenditures which have been made from year eo year, our companies now have under way and contemplated construction programs which call for the expenditure of $10,000,000 or more by the end of 1928," said Mr. Burke. "This large expenditure will be made to provide additional transportation, light and power, gas, water and other public utility services.

"The greater part of this expenditure will be made to provide additional facilities for the light and power business, where the outlook continues favorable. New uses for electricity in industry, on the farm and in the home, are steadily adding to the volume of electric output. This increase in volume makes it possible to produce current in large, modern generating stations where costs are low and the result is a gradual reduction in the cost of service to the consumers. Electricity, in fact is one of the few items in the family budget that now costs less than before the war.

"The transportation end of the business is not now and has not for years earned a fair profit on the capital already invested in it and as a result the investor is not willing to put more of his savings into this branch of the business. Until this condition is corrected the transportation service cannot be expanded to the extent we would like to see."

Natural Gas Extensions.

The outstanding public utility development of 1927 was the extension of natural gas to dozens of towns which had hitherto been without this service. This is to continue in 1928, according to Frank L. Chase of Dallas, vice-president of the Lone Star Gas Company, largest pipe line system in the Southwest.

"Texas," said Mr. Chase, "is at the entrance of a period of extensive development along all lines and is perhaps the most attractive market for financial investments in the United States. This comes from great probable future oil discoveries and the future development of known fields, and also from improved methods of agriculture and more enlightened farming. Also the development of this part of the United States is bringing new industries, factories and distributing agencies.

"The directors of this company are so impressed with probabilities of this immense growth and development that they are raising funds for facilities to supply gas to many additional districts accessible to our pipe lines and in this way do our part toward aiding the prosperity of the state."

Mr. Chase said his company expected to spend $5,000,000 in 1928 in pipe line extensions. The company added 52 towns in Texas in 1927 and now is operating 3,200 miles of main pipe line.

James C. Kennedy of Dallas, vice-president of the Central and Southwest Utilities Company, which has operating companies in many sections of the Southwest states the electric power and light industries have marshalled their forces to do their part in the coming development.

"Texas people," he said, "are at this time interested in the industrial development of the great and varied natural resources of the state. This movement promises to make much progress in 1928.

Power Problem Solved.

"In taking advantage of changed economic conditions that make for such industrial development, the business communities of Texas find their first problem generally well along toward solution. That is the factor of power. Electric power from large generating stations and high tension transmission lines is now available in Texas to an extent and degree of efficiency, dependability, and low cost that was undreamed of only a few years ago.

"With the cooperation of the electric power and light industries assured to the fullest extent of their engineering and managing staffs the progressive communities of Texas seem to be certain to add greatly to their industrial resources in 1928."

The prosperity of Texas cities is considered an indication of the state's forward push. Col. W. B. Tuttle, president of the San Antonio Public Service Company, states "there is every indication that San Antonio and its vicinity is facing the most rapid development that has occured in the history of the city." He stated that his company was preparing to take care of 10 new manufacturing plants to be established in San Antonio within the next 90 days..

C. W. Davis, vice-president and general manager of the Dallas Power and Light Company, said his company was preparing for a growth which could be measured by what has been done in the last 10 years during which time $17,000,000 has been invested in the company to keep abreast of the city's growth. The company has just completed an extensive underground system of wiring. A. F. Townsend, manager of the Northern Texas Traction Company, which operates the street car system of Fort Worth and the Fort Worth-Dallas interurban, said the company would spend at least $800,000 in providing improved service.

Many hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent in new street cars and buses in the leading cities such as El Paso, Houston, Fort Worth and San Antonio. In 1927 the Dallas Street Railway company completed an improvement program costing $550,000 and had operating expenses of $2,285,000.

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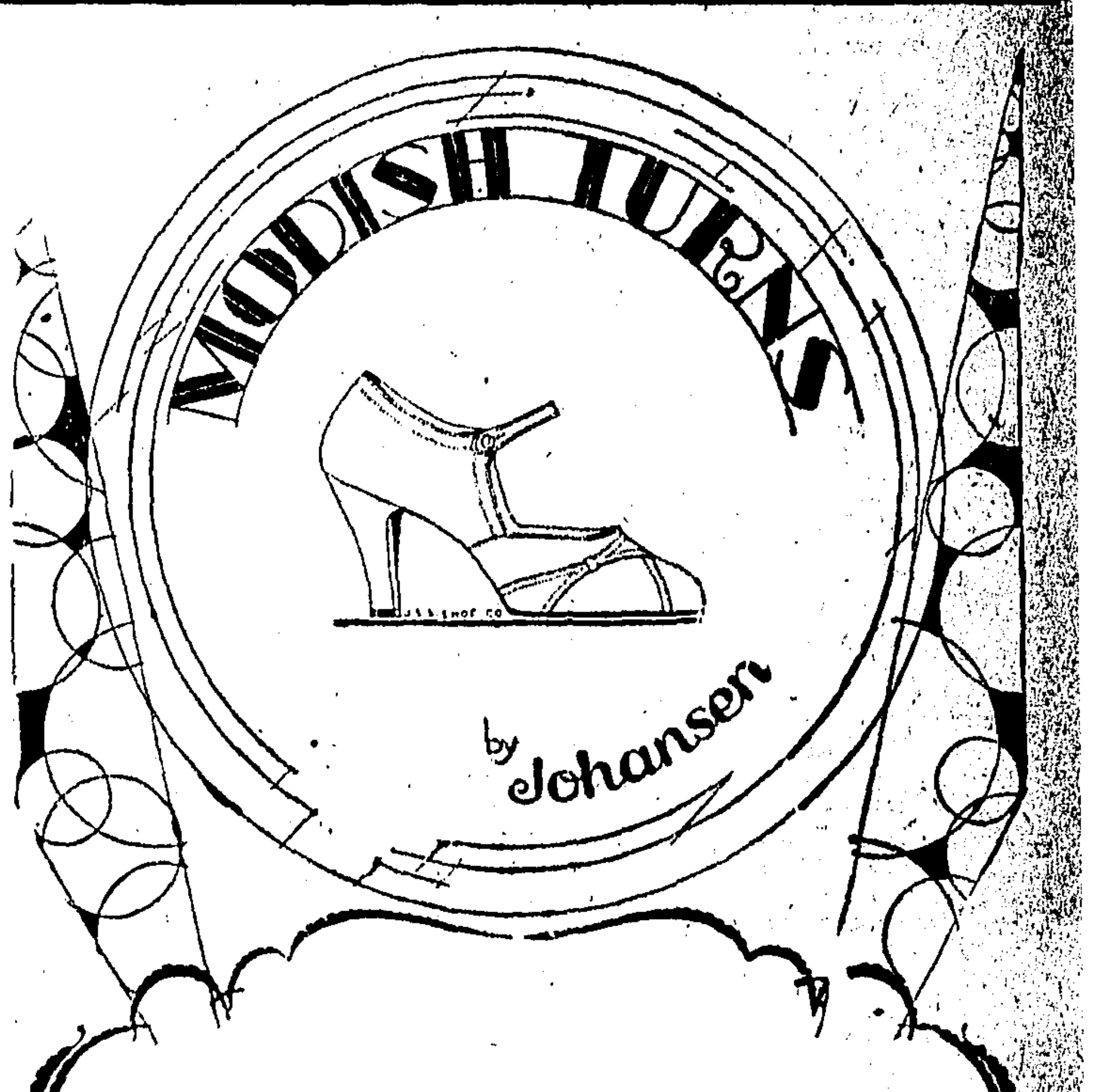

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FIVE MARINES ARE SLAIN IN BATTLE WITH NICARAGUANS

REBELS UNDER GENERAL SANDINO DRIVEN FROM MOUNTAIN STRONGHOLD

By Associated Press.

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 2.—One American Marine was killed and five wounded in a fight with the rebel forces of General Sandino yesterday afternoon while marching to reinforce the Marine garrison at Quilali near which a sanguinary battle was fought on Friday.

After a sharp skirmish, the rebels were defeated and fled to the mountains. Their losses could not be determined.

First Sergeant Thomas G. Bruce of the United States Marine Corps, who also was a lieutenant in the Nicaraguan National Guard, was killed in yesterday's fighting. His home was in Philadelphia.

Lieut. Morton A. Reichal, United States Marine Corps, of Wisconsin was seriously wounded. Four other Marines were wounded but their names sad not been reported here today.

Yesterday's fight brought the number of American casualties in the district since Friday to six killed and 28 wounded.

The Marines, who were part of a joint combat patrol including Nicaraguan National Guardsmen, were en route from Telpaneca to Quilali, which was captured in Friday's fight, to reinforce the American garrison there when Sandino's forces, numbering about 400, were encountered.

By Associated Press.

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 2.—United States Marines were engaged today in a bitter campaign against rebels led by General Augustino Sandino after a sanguinary battle in which five Marines were killed and 22 wounded.

The Marines, operating with Nicaraguan National Guardsmen, drove the rebels from the Sandino headquaurtuers near Quuilali, a few miles south of the Honduran border, Friday. The rebels, informed by spies of the Marine advance, were fully prepared to meet the attack and the patrol was forced to defeat a thoroughly trained and well equipped force of 500 insurugents to gain their objective.

It is regarded as certain that Sandino is receiving outside aid because his men are better equipped and armed than heretofore. Marine headquarters were informed that the conduct of the rebels in battle was greatly improved and that the men carried both machine guns and rifles.

It was estimated that for every Marine casualty there were ten among the rebels, which would put the rebel dead around 50 and the wounded near 220. Since Sandino's men removed their dead and wounded to save them from vultures, the exact number of rebel casualties will probably never be learned.

List of Casualties.

The Marines suffered the heaviest casualties since American forces were landed in Nicaragua more than a year ago.

The dead:

First Sergeant John E. Hempbill, Chicago.

Corporal Adolph Theilhart, Middle Village, L. I., N. Y.

Private, First Class, George E. Goldsmith, Deer Park, Wis.

Private, First Class, Grady W. Watson, Point Coupee, La.

Private, First Class, Estler Groson, Pleasant Plain, Ohio.

Seriously injured:

Captain Richard Livingston, Philadelphia.

Gunnery Sergeant Fred Coryell, Anaconda, Mont.

Private Robert H. Collins, Cobbtown, Ga.

Private Bernard W. Coyne, Farmingham, Mass.

Private Charles E. Turner, Terre Haute, Ind.

Private Leonard J. Smith, New York.

The slightly wounded included:

Private Raleigh R. Brandenberg, Louisville, Ky.

Private Jason Little, Taylorsville, N. C.

Private Arthur J. Fitzpatrick, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Private Harry M. Blanchard, Violet, La.

(According to Marine Corps advices to Washington a 23rd Marine was wounded when Private John P. Coyle was slightly hurt the same day in a separate engagement with bandits near Guana Castillo.)

Reinforcements Sent.

A Marine reinforcement numbering 200 men with a pack train of 200 mules carrying supplies and ammunition was on its way today from Ocotal and Telpaneca to Quilali.

Sandino, who has been repudiated by leaders of the Liberal party, the official opposition to the government, had known for several weeks that the Marines were preparing to make a drive on Quilali. The rebels made extensive preparations to resist them with a picked force of 500 men.

General Sandino fortified his forces on the outskirts of Quilali on the only trail leading into the town. This trail is mountainous, rocky and heavily timbered. The Marines knew that in order to capture the town the rebels would have to be driven out from the road.

As the Marines were ascending the mountainous trail, Sandino's men opened fire on them from their hiding places along the road. The slightly wounded were injured by bursting bombs.

Commander Wounded.

Captain Livingston, who was in command, fell seriously wounded. Lieut. Gould, who was later slightly wounded, immediately took command.

By desperate and hard fighting the Marines dislodge the rebels. Airplanes aided them but were not as effective as previously since Sandino had scattered his men instead of grouping them.

After dispersing the robels, the Marines pushed on toward Quiali. Sandino and his followers that a second time met the Marines since last July, suffered a loss of 200, and 150 rebels wounded. The rebel leader had boasted that he could never be driven from his mountainous and almost inaccessible fastness.

The occupation of Quilali forced him to shift his headquarters to El Chipote, 18 miles from the captured town. El Capote is near the Coco river, which will be used by the rebel leader as an avenue of escape if he is hard pressed. The river empties into the Atlantic at Cabo Gracias. Once on the river escape would be comparatively easy as the stream flows through an unexplored wilderness.

Managua is anxious by awaiting the wounded. It will be several days before they can be brought here. They will be taken on mule back to the nearest landing field either Ocotal or Telpaneca. From there they will be sent to Managua by plane.

The dead were buried at Quilali.

More Marines Will Go to Nicaragua

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 2.—More marines were under sailing orders today for Nicaragua, a battle ground that for years has claimed the blood of Americans and natives who have clashed in pitched battle.

Orders for five officers and 150 Marines to sail from New York soon on the Chateau Thierry, evidently issued some days ago, were made public late last night at the Marine headquarters on the heels of news that the corps had suffered the most serious battle losses of its long Nicaraguan campaign—five dead and 23 wounded in an engagement Friday with rebels commanded by General Sandino.

The Marine headquarters announcement said the new sailing had been ordered "recently" and thre was no indication that it was inspired by the latest battle.

The Navy Department itself was without an official report of the fight until some hours after receipt of press dispatches. Whether the 150 marines will serve as replacements or reinforcements also was not clear.

Twenty Marines Killed.

The five Marines death bring the total since last May to approximately 20, with about as many wounded in clashes with Nicaraguans, variously identified as members of the Liberal Party army and as bandits and rebels since peace was declared between the Liberal and Conservative forces. On the other side of the ledger the Marines and the Nicaraguan National Guards have accounted for the death of several hundred natives in scores of minor and major clashes.

Before the Friday engagement, the most serious battle was on July 16, when the Marines by land and air beat off an attack by General Sandino at Ocotal. At that time one Marine was killed and another wounded, but 300 rebels were killed, 200 of them falling under a reign of bombs and machine gun bullets from Marine planes.

Since last May 15, when an American captain and a private were the first fatalities, battles have been frequent, in almost all of them the Nicaraguans suffering heavy losses. In the May 15 battle, the Marines were outnumbered ten to one, but killed 14 Liberals. Early in October two Marine aviators, Lieutenant Earl A. Thomas and Sergeant Frank E. Dowdell, failed to return from a flight. Later it was learned that they were killed by rebels after their plane had crashed.

Many Bandits Killed.

During the Marine search for them, the bandits were encountered on October 13, and 67 of them were killed. Six more were killed or wounded on November 2 and a few days later 15 more were slain. Early in December 37 others fell before the Marine forces. Most of the clashes have been with bandits under General Sandino, a former Liberal leader who refused the peace terms accepted by the warring political parties at the instigation of Henry L. Stimson, former secretary of war ad now Governor General of the Philippines, who was appointed by President Coolidge last April to effect a peace.

When Mr. Stimson returned to the United States in May, more than 3,000 Marines were on duty in Nicaragua. The peace terms stipulated that the bulk of the force would be withdrawn, leaving only enough to protect Americans and maintain order at the recent municipal election and the national election next August.

Marines Requested.

The Marines went to Nicaragua in force December 1926, after minor landings had been made during the one year since 1912 that found the country clear of American soldiers. The occupation that began in 1912, during one of the country's most violent revolutions, ended in 1925. In May, 1926, Marines and bluejackets returned to Blue Fields when the revolt broke out. They landed there again in August of that year, returning for a long campaign in December when the Liberal-Conservative war assumed serious proportions.

The December, 1926, landing followed the insistent plea of President Diaz, the conservative, for American intervention, and his declaration that he could not adequately protect Americans and their interests. He also suggested the retention of Marines to supervice the elections.

MRS. LINDBERGH HOPES TO COMPLETE FINAL HOP FROM MEXICO CITY TO DETROIT

By Associated Press.

Sturgis, Mich., Jan. 2.—Weather permitting, Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh and her party planned to resume today the last lap of the return air journey from Mexico City to Detroit, which had been interrupted twice since Saturday by forced landings in severe storms.

The second forced landing was made yesterday near Edwardsburg, Mich., when snow and sleet, encountered shortly after their hopoff from Chicago, interfered with the motors of the plane and Pilot Harry Brooks brought it safely to earth. Mrs. Lindbergh, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Stout and other passengers spent the night in Edwardsburg and Brooks and his mechanician flew the plane here after the storm subsided. Brooks remained in the machine last night, turning over the motors at intervals to prevent freezing.

The several interruptions to her homeward flight have not impaired the disposition of Mrs. Lindbergh. She is taking the delays cheerfully and enjoying the "thrill."

One of Mrs. Lindbergh's disappointments will be her failure to deliver to Mrs. Henry Ford a box of ripe strawberries from Mexico City.

The berries fared well during the journey to St. Louis, but the day's layover there and subsequent two days of winter blasts were not so good for the fruit.

"I still have the strawberries," Mrs Lindbergh said with a laugh. "But instead of fresh strawberries they are now strawberry parfait, for they are frozen."

WEATHER INTERRUPTS WORK OF SALVAGING SUB; INQUIRY COURT CONVENES TUESDAY

By Associated Press.

Provincetown, Mass., Jan. 2.—Hope of continuing the salvage work on the sunken submarine S-4 was abandoned for the day this morning when the air line of a diver's helmet froze as it was dropped over the side of the flagship Falcon to test the temperature of the water.

The day was the coldest Provincetown has experienced this winter. The sea, which had been whipped into a fury by a sixty mile gale last night, was too rough to permit the resumption of operations.

By Associated Press.

Boston, Jan. 2.—While cold and unseasonable weather conspired today to frustrate efforts of divers at the scene of the S-4 salvage operations off Provincetown, interest was temporarily centered here in preparations for the naval court of inquiry which is to convene tomorrow and which will investigate the causes of the disaster and subsequent work of attempted rescue and salvage.

Commander Leslie E. Bratton, the judge advocate, has conferred at length with Lieutenant Commander Edward Ellsberg, diving expert.

Ellsberg, who was credited with much of the success in raising the S-51 two years ago, voluntarily emerged from retirement to help in the S-4 operations and for more than 2 weeks directed divers from aboard the mine sweeper Falcon.

Heavy weather yesterday prevented men from entering the engine room where the bodies of at least 10 of the 40 victims of the S-4 crew were believed to be.

The seas was still high today and storm warnings were posted.

DANCER WHO FIGURED IN TRAIN EPISODE CONNECTED WITH QUEEN MARIE, DIES

By Associated Press.

PaPris, Jan. 2.—Loie Fuller, dancer, who became a center of controversy during Queen Marie's tour of the United States in 1926, died today of pneumonia.

Loie Fuller gained fame as a dancer in the nineties and was a war time friend of Queen Marie. She preceded Marie to the United States and it was reported that she was trying to influence the Rumanian queen in her social activities in New York.

When Queen Marie's special train reached Spokane, Wash., Miss Fuller joined the royal party with May Birkhead, a press agent, and Miss Gabrielle Bloch, a secretary.

The Fuller party became involved in much controversy aboard the train and left it at Denver on November 10, 1926. It was announced that Miss Fuller left on her own accord. On rumors that the dancer had been banished, both Miss Fuller and the royal party were silent.

The dancer, who was born on a farm near Chicago, went to Paris after triumphs in America. She began her stage career in the Academy of Music, Chicago, in child parts and later became a soubrette. Invention of the "serpentine" dance won her fame as a dansuese.

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HEROIC FIGHT TO SAVE CREW FROM SCHOONER LEARNED

TANKER STANDS BY TWO DAYS DURING RAGING GALE AND RESCUE MEN

By Associated Press.

Plymouth, England, Jan. 2.—The story of two days' heroic fight to save the crew of the New Foundland schooner Ena A. Moulton, was told today when the American tanker Dartford arrived with the six members of the crew of the schooner, rescued Dec. 19 in mid-ocean.

A terrific storm was raging when the Dartford's commander, Captain Kilmer, responded to distress signals from the schooner. The latter vessel was water logged and her canvas had been blown to ribbons, while the crew was exhausted by long hours at the pumps.

Lines from the Dartford heayed aboard the helpless schooner were snapped three times and the vessels were torn apart, but the Dartford returned again and again dauntlessly to her life saving task. The American ship fought huge waves and was lashed by a hurricane for 37 hours until the night of Dec. 19, when the schooner's crew finally was hauled aboard.

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TRIANGLES DEFEAT PICKED TEAM FROM VISITORS AT HOMES

Cold weather prevented the scheduled game between the Bryan and Pursley quintets at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night, but the Corsicana Triangles defeated a team composed of boys from the State and Odd Fellows Homes here for the holidays, 59-4 is a practice tilt.

With the resumption of sessions of all the schools the cage sport season will swing under way, and a number of good cards are promised the followers of basketball in Corsicana during the next few weeks.

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LAST WEEK OF LIFE FOR MAN AND WOMAN UNLESS SMITH ACTS

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Ruth Snyder and Henry Judd Gray were on their last week of life today unless clemency should be granted the two slayers by Governor Alfred E. Smith.

The execution at Sing Sing prison of the two slayers of Albert Snyder, the woman's husband, has been set for the week of January 9, but Governor Smith has granted a request of their attorneys to hear a plea for mercy on Thursday.

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LOOKING FORWARD TO GOOD YEAR IN 1928–J. M. DYER, SR.

MUST FORGET THE PAST AND GO AFTER THE NEW BUSINESS

"Business has been good for the past year, conditions in general are good, and I am looking forward to an even better year during 1928."

In these few words J. M. Dyer, Sr., prominent Corsicana business man, president of the Texas Dry Goods Association, sums up the outlook for the next twelve months. Mr. Dyer is also past president of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce and the Corsicana retail Merchants Association.

"The average business man will have every opportunity to do an increased business in 1928 if he will forget the past and employ progressive tactics in going after his share of business that is his if he will use progressive lines," Mr. Dyer stated. "I, as well as other Corsicana business men, am especially well pleased with the outcome of the agricultural interests in Navarro county and the surrounding section. Almost as much cotton has been made this year as last and the farmers are receiving twice as much for the staple. An excellent feed crop was also produced and the farmers are in better condition than they have been in many years. The bankers will vouch for this fact as the farmers are rapidly paying off all their indebtedness. Corsicana is exceptionally fortunate in having large industrial payrolls augmented by the oil industry which keeps money in constant circulation.

J. M. DYER, Sr.
President of the Texas Dry Goods Association.

"Although I enjoyed a good business in 1927 I am going into the new year with preparations to handle a much larger business which I think is the program of every progressive merchant in the State," Mr. Dyer said, "The prices on merchandidse are again normal enabling the merchants to stock up with new lines with the assurance that price changes will not be so drastic as in the past few years. Prices in almost all lines of merchandise are practically normal. If the merchant will keep his line of merchandise up to date and carry on an extensive, well-planned, and persistent advertising campaign in the newspapopers throughout the year there is no reason why 1928 should not be one of the best years in some time.

In closing Mr. Dyer pointed out: "Every merchant and business man must be alert to take advantage of the many opportunities offered in pushing his particular line of business. Personally it will be my plan to go after the business in 1928 with extra advertising space in our newspapers, already contracted for, and there is no reason why I should be disappointed in the outcome. My stocks have been considerably reduced and collections are good. All lines of business will prosper in 1928, is my opinion."

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ACTS 2 WAYS AT ONCE

WASSELL IS NAMED ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY BY WOODS

H. E. Wassell, member of the Navarro County Bar Association and active attorney in Corsicana for several years, has accepted the appointment as assistant county attorney under L. J. Woods and assumed his duties Saturday morning. He is a member of the Texas Legislature.

In his earlier years in the practice of law, he had considerable experience with criminal practice. Mr. Wassell succeeds Cleo G. Miller who resigned December 22, to enter the private practice of law here.

Mr. Woods is well-pleased with the selection of his new assistant. It was stated that Mr. Wassell would continue to look after his civil law practice.

Mr. Wassell was elected flotorial representative at the last election from the district composed of Navarro and Hill counties.

MANY FIRE ALARMS DURING DECEMBER; DAMAGE IS SLIGHT

Forty-one fire-alarms were received by the Corsicana Fire Department during the month of December up until noon Saturday. This great increase in the number of alarms has been due principally to burning grass.

Of the total number of fires during the month, only three have resulted in any amount of damage, the remaining thirty-eight being runs to protect property endangered by burning grass.

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Miss Maude Lackey will spend New Year's with her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Lackey at Waco.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR NAVARRO COUNTY PIONEER SATURDAY

BODY OF W. M. LYND, FOUND DEAD IN BED, TAKEN TO MESQUITE FOR BURIAL

Funeral services for W. M. Lynd aged 72 years, native of Navarro county and resident here practically all of his life, who was found dead at his room at the home of his son, J. H. Lynd, 1700 West Second Avenue early Friday morning, were held from the residence Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The remains were taken overland to Mesquite, Texas, where interment was made Saturday afternoon. The funeral services here were conducted by Rev. P. Martin Baker, pastor of the Third Avenue Presbyterian church.

Death was caused by heart failure. His death apparently came during the early part of Thursday night as the light was on and he was sitting in his chair, fully dressed, it was reported.

Surviving are three sons, J. H. Lynd, Corsicana; W. E. Lynd, El Dorado, Ark., and E. W. Lynd, Furio, Texas ;one brother, John H. Lynd, Mermalee, Texas.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

District Court.

The January term of the Thirteenth Judicial District Court will be started Monday morning. A grand jury will be impaneled. The first week of the term will be non-jury week.

District Clerk's Office.

The following case was filed:

John Petty et al contentants, vs. Estate of Martha E. McElroy, deceased, proponents, contest to probate will.

County Court.

Saturday was the last day of the November term of the county court and the January term of the county court will be started Monday morning.

Marriage License.

Tony Odom and Rosa Lee Andrews.

Transfer of Lease.

Byron Cheney to The Texas Co., 100 acres B. B. B. & C. R. R. and Jordan Jones surveys, $1,100.

Byron Cheney to The Texas Co., 51 acres W. R. Bright survey, $561.

Oil and Gas Lease.

P. T. Fullwood et ux to Byron Cheney, 51 acres W. R. Brirght survey, $510.

Mrs. J. L. Davidson to Byron Cheney, 100 acres B. B. B. & C. R. R., and Jordan Jones surveys, $1,000.

W. B. Shields et al to Will Thompson, 3 1-4 acres J. C. Blankenship survey, $10.

Warranty Deeds.

Oris E. Simmons to E. E. Nettles, lot 5, block 96, Kerens, $1500.

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1928 TO REGISTER GREAT IMPROVEMENT OVER PAST 2 YEARS

AGRICULTURE HAS CLIMBED OUT OF DITCH SAYS SYDNEY MARKS

Business has taken up the slack agriculture has climbed out of the ditch and the community peers into the New Year with a firmer background, confidently expecting 1928 to register a marked improvement over the past two years, in the opinion of Sydney Marks, president of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce.

"Primarily responsible for the improved outlook, of course, is the cotton situation. Price means more than production as a rule. With the prevailing prices for this crop, Navarro county's ginnings of around 72,000 bales will mean the increment of $7,200,000 in money to the county with approximately another million dollars for the seed, making roughly a total of $8,200,000 from this major crop alone," explained Mr. Marks.

SYDNEY MARKS.
President of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce.

"During the past eleven years, our county has produced an average cotton crop of 75,000 bales ranging from a low year of 42,998 to a high of 105,675, with 1927 well up to the average. With the production well in line, the two other factors which guage the temperature of farm prosperity are the price and the cost of producing cotton, together with the financial condition of the farmer at the beginning of the harvesting season. This year, the farmer like his neighboring business man, has followed a stricter economy born of necessity and is in a position to better enjoy a good price when it came.

"This fall has seen 100 per cent of the men who usually pay up settle their accounts, and at least 65 per cent of those who had a carry-over indebtedness have cleared the slate, I believe. This firmer financial tone, with a spirit of making the dollar do its full duty and the noticeable attitude of people buckling down to their tasks, has strengthened the economic foundation on which earned prosperity is built.

"Our people are going into the New Year with a fine mental attitude—and this means much. With good Christmas weather and one of the finest holiday spirits in the history of the city and county, we face the New Year with confidence and courage.

"With bonds voted for a road program far ahead of anything before in the county and preliminary work well under way, this fact alone will make 1928 stand out. The expenditure of large sums in this work will be noticed and the completion of this road system will bring the county into a new era.

"Building permits in Corsicana in 1927 will run about $536,000 as compared to $454,453 for 1926—an increase of around 20 per cent. The building figures for the current year seem to indicate a normal, healthy growth, construction showing a rather strong average for each month and the total does not include any one outstanding item.

"As president of the Chamber of Commerce, I am proud of the fine spirit of loyalty and progressiveness of our citizens in civic matters during the lean years and I believe this attitude will transform the brighter outlook for 1928 into substantial community development. As a business man who has spent my life here, I am happy over the upward trend of affairs which the New Year promises."

Announcements

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce Mrs. Kattie Joe Woods as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce Fred Upchurch as a candidate for the office of district judge of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their faithful kindness to us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. And especially Dr. Hamill who was always so prompt with his service and kindness.

Mrs. Lillie Perkins, Mrs. C. Helton, Mrs. G. W. McCafferty.
C. W. Helton, Mrs. G. C. Nauly, C. M. Helton, J. E. Helton.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH BECOMES ACTIVE TOMORROW

NEW CHURCH ORGANIZED TO AFFILIATE BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION

Beginning tomorrow, the first Sunday and the first day in the new year. Cosicana will have a new Baptist church. The new organization will be known as the Calvary Baptist Church, and is now located on East Eleventh avenue at the intersection of South Eighth street, across the street from the County Hospital.

Those active in the project state that the matter of establishing another Baptist church in Corsicana has been under consideration for some months, and that, although the formal beginning comes January 1st, the actual organization has been under the process of completion for a number of weeks.

The covenant of faith adopted by the new body is much the same in content as that employed by the majority of Baptist churches in Texas and the South. Being affiliated with the Baptist General Convention of Texas, the Calvary Baptist Church will support all the various missionary, benevolent, educational and medical causes fostered by Texas Baptists.

Being wholly independent of all other churches of like faith and order, although closely bound to the First Baptist Church through ties of Christian fellowship, a board of deacons has been duly elected and ordained by the church. This body is composed of seven men two of whom came from the deacon boards of other Baptist churches and five of whom were ordained from among the constituency.

Rev. Barney Thames, of the Southwestern Baptpist Theological Seminary, has accepted the call of the Calvary Baptist Church to serve as its pastor. He is one of the most prominent young ministers of this institution, and has endeared himself to the hearts of the many people with whom he has come in contact and to whom he has ministered during his service as a minister of the Gospel

Regular church services will be held every Sunday at both morning and evening hours; Sunday School each Sunday morning; B. Y. P. U. every Sunday afternoon preceding the evening worship; and prayer service each Thursday night.

IN MEMORY.

Our Mother.

"She traveled the journey before us,
She has known all the cost of the way;
She paid out the price to its fullness,
That Motherhood only can pay.

"She loved when the world was against us,
She hoped when our hope sank and died;
She clung to our hands when the clinging
Left scars in her heart, deep and wide.

"She labored and loved, and was happy,
For down deep in her kind heart she knew
Our kindness and love would repay her
For all that she did—just for us."

Mrs. N. C. Williamson died November 22, at 7 a. m at the home of her son, J. E. Williamson on Seventeenth street. She suffered eight months from high blood pressure and a nervous stroke, four months of which she was seriously ill. Her husband preceded her in death thirty years.

Through all her suffering, she was kind and patient. She had a smile for all. She tried to talk to her loved ones until the last; even when she could no longer utter a sound, she had a smile for everyone. She was a devout Christian and a faithful member of the Baptist church since early childhood. She always took an active part in the church work. Not only was she a real Christian, but she was a real mother; always kind and loving.

She was laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery, Dr. J. Howard Williams and Rev. Watson officiating. She was survived by six children.

ONE WHO LOVED HER.

Pioneer of Wortham Area Passes Away

Wortham, Texas, Dec. 31.—Allen Mathison, aged 69 years, died at his home four miles west of Wortham Friday, Dec. 23. He had been a resident of this community for 53 years. The remains were interred in the Wortham cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Surviving are his wife and two sons.

Roman Candle Ball Hits Boy In Eye

Malakoff, Texas. Dec. 31.—John Evans Beaird was painfully injured here Tuesday night when a Roman candle ball struck him in the right eye.

His injury was not serious.

A number of boys were engaged in a fight with the candles and mistook Mr. Beaird for one of the bunch.

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New Duco colors.
Theft-proof steering and ignition lock.
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AC air cleaner.
Single-plate dry disc-clutch.
New crankcase breathing system.
Heavy one-piece full-crown fenders.
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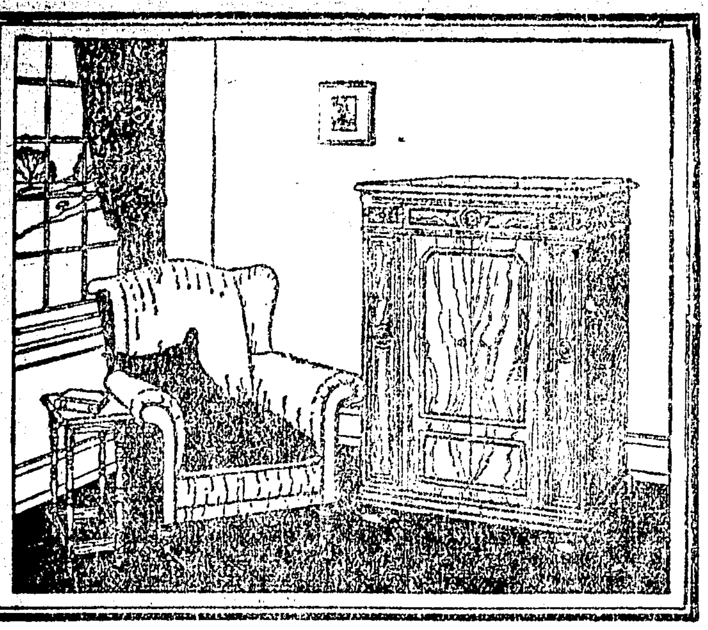

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Mexia Hopes for Building.

Special to the Sun.

Mexia, Texas, Jan. 2. — The present session of congress will be a business session, with tax reduction and flood control work the principal business, is the prediction of Hon. Luther A. Johnson, cogressman of the 11th district, who is spending the holidays in his district.

Mr. Johnson expects funds to be available before the end of the congress for construction of the $100,000 Mexia post office, he told the Rotary Club here.

Pine Cone Harvest.

By Associated Press.

Cass Lake, Minn., Jan. 2.—The pine cone threshing season is on here. More than 9,000 bushels of cones will be winnowed for seed, which is in great demand in states where reforestration is carried on

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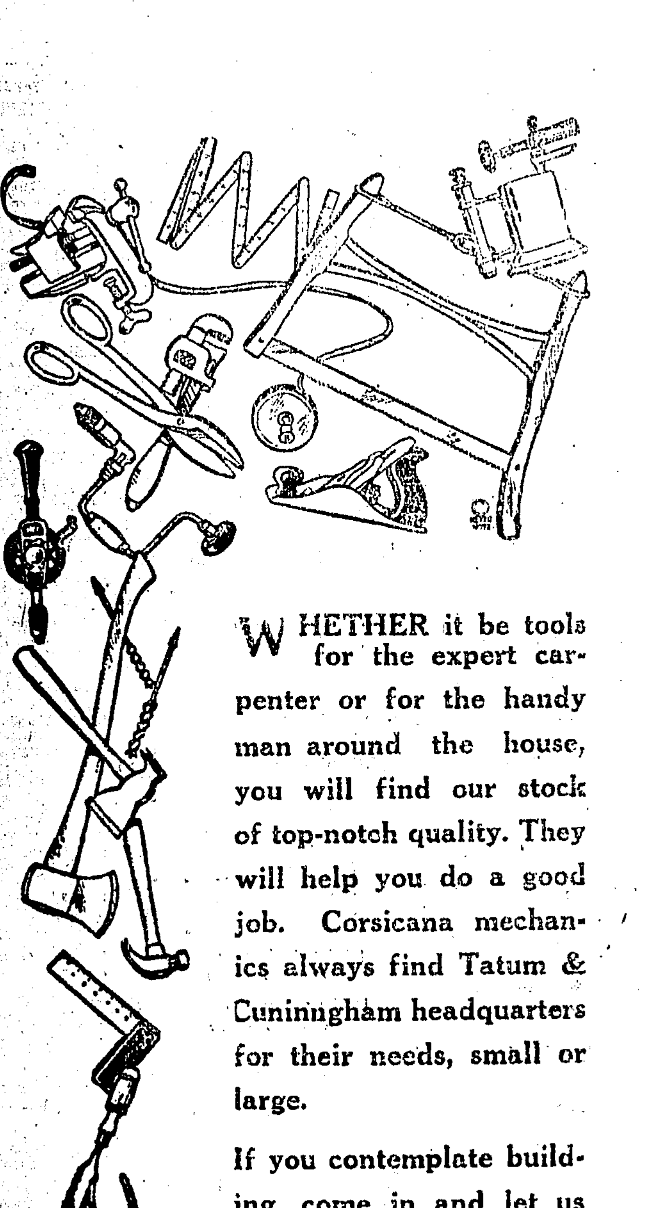

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DAIRYING IN NEW DISTRICT RECEIVES IMPETUS IN 1927

KLEBURG COUNTY HAS TAKEN UP DAIRYING ON MORE EXTENSIVE SCALE

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, Jan. 2.—Dairying in Kleberg county, hiterto regarded almost solely as a beef cattle producing country, has received a great impetus primarily through the King ranch interests, according to Jack Turner, agricultural line here.
agent of an important railroad line here.

Mr. Turner brings back word from the south Texas section that farmers are entering into dairying on a considerable scale and with the idea of improving their herds have formed a Jersey bull ring with 16 animals. A sifting committee determines the cows which are to be bred to the bulls of the circle with the object of assuring highest type cows being used. The bulls came from the Santa Gertrudis herd on the 1,200,000 acre King ranch near Kingsville. Paralleling this activity was the establishment of a dairy products concern which has given the industry a still greater impetus by furnishing a market for the butter fat. The outlook, according to Mr. Turner, is that the county will become one of the outstanding dairy centers of the Southwest.

The King ranch itself, Mr. Turner noted, continues to market high grade beef cattle with a three-eights Brama strain, for which he learned, packers pay a premium. Pure bred herds of both Hereford and Brama bull are maintained, the Herefords for the range and the Brahmas for crossing the breed.

To these are added the famous Santa Gertrudis herd of Jerseys, which was founded by Robert J. Kleberg. The herd is known wherever Jerseys have been introduced and are among the leaders prize winners at cattle shows.

Still another activity has been added to the ranch, Mr. Turner said, by establishment of the foundation for a pure bred Duroc hog herd.

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MAJOR HIGHWAY PROGRAM WILL BE LAUNCHED JANUARY

PLATFORM HIGHWAY CLUB OF TEXAS CALLS FOR AGGRESSIVE ACTION

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 2. —A Major highway improvement campaign for 1928 will be launched this month by the Highway Club of Texas, it was announced today by W. T. Wheeler, general manager of the club.

The campaign will contain eight vital platforms for Texas which call for a continued aggressive campaign designated to improve road conditions as they affect the motoring public and to give the State in the shortest time possible a connected and comprehensive system of durable highways, according to Wheeler. This campaign includes:

(1) A constitutional amendment providing the State with full authority to establish, construct and maintain State designated highways. This amendment, it was pointed out, is necessary in order that the State Department may map out a program of highway construction covering a period of years, instead of, as under the present system, less than two years.

(2) A constitutional amendment authorizing a $100,000,000 revolving fund highway bond issue, to be used exclusively in building durable highways. A two-cent gasoline tax to be set aside to provide interest and sinking fund to redeem these bonds.

(3) A survey under the direction of the State Highway Engineer, classifying designated highways as A B C, etc, according to their importance to public service, completing at least two trunk lines running from north to south and at least two from east to west, within the shortest possible time.

(4) Statutory provisions requiring road contractors to provide and maintain satisfactory detours under supervision of the State engineer during the construction of state roads. The contractor may figure in the cost and maintenance of the detour in his bid for construction work.

(5) Readjustment of automotive license fees, not reducing the fees, but equalizing them, also equilizing weights.

(6) An enactment of all such parts of the Hoover Uniform Motor Code as may be deemed necessary, supplementing the body of our present laws.

7) Amendments to the statute empowering counties to protect county roads that are no part of the State system.

(8) Statutory provisions empowering counties or districts to match State and Federal aid in highway bridge construction in order that full benefit may be derived from the amendment to the original Federal Aid Act of 1915, passed in the last session of Congress, which will eliminate privately owned toll bridge on designated highways.

SIX RESOLUTIONS FOR BETTER HEALTH GIVEN TO PEOPLE

GOOD TO THINK OVER MISTAKES OF PAST AT BEGINNING OF NEW YEAR

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 2.—Six resolutions for better health in 1928 have been suggested by Mr. Manton M. Carrick Director of Public Health of Dallas in a communication to the people of Dallas tonight. He said:

"It is fitting and proper at the beginning of the new year to spend a little time in thinking over some of the mistakes of the past, whether these mistakes are of omission or commission. Little boys and girls especially, big boys and girls particularly, and very old boys and girls emphatically and necessarily, should ask themselves if they are eating those things which are good for them and leaving uneaten those things that are not. Resolve to purchase an authoritative book on what to eat and work out your own problems of diet.

"Children should ask their parents why they have not been immunedized against smallpox and diphtheria, and parents should resolve that they will give their children this protection. You may consult your doctor with regard to the proper time and age.

"Whether one is young or old, the following are excellent resolutions for the new year:

"1. I will not eat too much nor will I exercise too little during the coming years; I will eat a variety of foods in order that my body may be adequately nourished; I will not forget the importance of eating fresh fruits and vegetables.

"2 I will work hard during working hours and I will play hard when I play. I will seek to avoid late hours and I will not neglect to take my annual vacation.

"3 I will learn all that I can about the care and preservation of my health and will strive to apply the knowledge I gain faithfully and conscientiously.

"4. I will go to my doctor for my annual health examination in order that he may help me to keep well.

"5. I will visit my dentist at least once in six months in order that my teeth which are so important for my health, may be properly preserved.

"6. I will consider the health and welfare of others and will give my moral support to those officers who are charged with the duty of protecting the public health."

FOUR TEXAS CITIES WANT GOVERNMENT'S NEW FLYING SCHOOL

HOUSTON. DALLAS, SAN ANTONIO AND FORT WORTH AFTER PROJECT

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 2.—With the date for a final decision on the location of the army's gigantic new flying school approaching at least four cities in Texas and others in Michigan, California, Florida and Arizona are bidding actively for the field.

Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth and San Antonio have been actve in the bidding and opinion here seems to be that the field will come to Texas.

Dallas has offered, through her Chamber of Commerce, to supply the army with all of the land necessary for such a field without cost to the army. Several sites have been offered and are being investigated. Dallas has made the offer an unlimited one, agreeing to furnish as much land as the government needs.

Houston has based her claim on a belief filed with the government by Capt. Fred Wilbur, attached to the thirty-sixth Division air service, which sets out the advtantages of Ellington field. The brief shows that the field, during the war, held 125 squadrons and 125,000 men. It contains 1,980 acres, no flying hazards and there is plenty of room for the most extended maneuvers.

San Antonio, after a belated start, has been working strenuously to obtain the field. Brooks and Kelly fields, the government's principal flying schools, are already located here and the city of San Antonio is prepared to buy between 2,000 and 3,000 acres if the government will bring the field here.

The new school is expected to absorb the two schools now operated here eventually and possibly several other smaller schools over the country. The government plans to make it the center of all air service flying training and it is often referred to as "The West Point of The Air."

Cities outside of the state are bidding strongly fo rthe field. one ciay having offered more than a million dollars for the purchase of land and equipment.

PRISON SENTENCES ARE DEMANDED FOR DRUNKEN DRIVERS

LIMESTONE GRAND JURY REPORTS SPECIALLY ON MATTER AT GROESBECK

Special to the Sun.

Mexia, Texas, Jan. 2.— Prison sentences for persons driving automobiles while intoxicated were demanded by a grand jury which filed its final report with the district judge of the 87th district court at Groesbeck this week. The jury complimented law enforceofficers, but called special attention to drunken automobile drivers.

"There are entirely too few instances where the prison sentence has been invoked," the report said. 'Ordinarily this class of violators escape with a fine, which we consider wholly inadequate. An intoxicated person at the steering wheel of a motor driven vehicle turned loose on our streets and public highways is a menace to life and limb and endangers the lives of our men, women and children. If a few of these fellows should be given a term in the penitentiary, we believe it would have a very salutary influence."

The report said 75 witnesses had been examined and 45 indictments returned. Generally, the report said, there is a slackening of law violations and satisfactory progress in enforcement of the dry laws.

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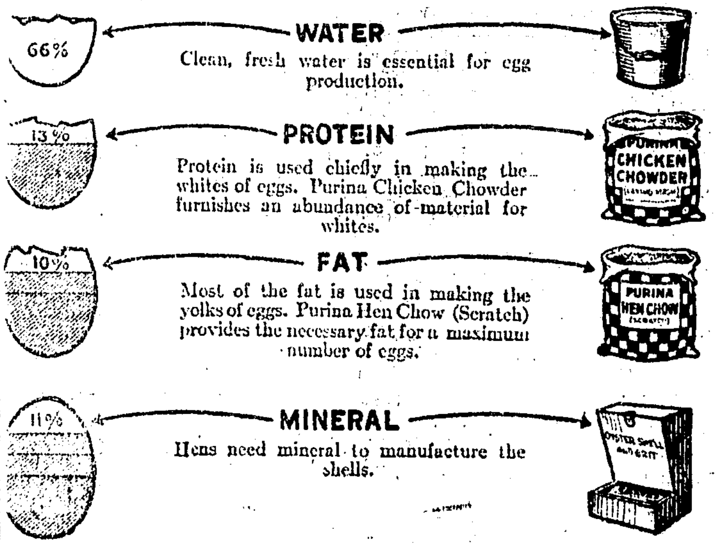

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